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DESPERATE CLASHES BETWEEN ARABS AND POLICE AT NABLUS



Kho Sin-kie, above, who has played in several exhibition matches on local courts, gave a very fine display in the Second Round of the French Lawn Tennis Men's Singles Championship yesterday at Antuen when he beat Lemaire, France's No. 3 ranking player, after five gruelling sets. Sports writers watching the Chinese Davis Cup act were reminded of Rene Lacoste in his prime.

BUNNER'S ARREST BY ITALIANS

IMPRISONED FOR NIGHT IN INCINERATOR

ACT OF INFERIOR OFFICIALS MISLED BY LYING REPORTS

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. F. Seymour Cocks, (Lab., Broxtowe), Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, stated that Warrant Officer L. J. Bunner was denounced by a Turk as a naturalised Ethiopian and by an Ethiopian boy as Captain Rudolph Brunner. The Italian authorities interrogated Mr. Bunner on May 17, and put him into custody for the night in a room which is described as an incinerator. Fearing that he might be shot, he escaped during the night, but was again arrested on May 20.

The British Consul saw him on May 21, looking none the worse. The Consul secured his immediate release on undertaking to produce him when required. This satisfactory outcome was achieved by vigorous representations to the Italian authorities.

The difficulties were accentuated by Mr. Bunner's ignorance of any language but English, the absence of a passport, the military character of his rank, the working instructions found on him from his superiors, and finally his attempted escape. Undoubtedly Mr. Bunner should not have been held in close arrest on the night of May 17, after the British Consul had sponsored him. It is understood that this was an act of inferior officials misled by the statements of lying witnesses. — Reuter.



To-day is the 66th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, above. In honour of the occasion all His Majesty's Ships in port are dressed over all, and a Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon by H.M.S. "Tamar."

HEADQUARTERS OF INSURGENTS

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION THREATEN STRIKE

MORATORIUM OF BILLS EXISTS THROUGHOUT PALESTINE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

In the town of Nablus in Samaria, midway between Jerusalem and Haifa, the Arab insurrection is increasingly centring itself. Despite the state of emergency proclaimed there the Arabs erected street barricades, behind the shelter of which they directed a volley of pistol shots and stones at the police when the latter ordered them to disperse. Only after the police had returned the fire and killed two rioters were they able to clear the streets.

All Mayors of Palestine that are Arabs have lodged protests against the Mandate Government's prohibition of the Mayors' Conference, which was to have been held in Ramallah, and threaten that the entire civic administration will strike if the Arab demands are not fulfilled before June 1.

Arab merchants now refuse to meet bills at maturity, so that virtually a moratorium of bills exists. To-day the Arab leaders plan to issue a proclamation publicly thanking the banished strike leaders for their services, stressing that all Arabs regard these sentences as a provocation attributable to Jewish pressure. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Jerusalem: A serious situation developed in Gaza yesterday, necessitating the evacuation of British families from their homes to the central police barracks. During the evacuation a British soldier received a bullet wound.

The mob erected barricades, stoned the police and tried to destroy the telegraph and telephone lines and railway communications. The police fired one round, killing an Arab, and further troops and armoured cars were sent to the scene. Aeroplanes are assisting the police to search the hills in the Nebulus district for the armed raiders who have been firing at a military camp there. Another Jew was found shot dead in the morning at Mount Scopus, near the British war cemetery. — Reuter.

POLICE PARTY ASSAILED

Annihilation Only Just Avoided

ANOTHER PALESTINE INCIDENT

Jerusalem, To-day.

A strategic retreat saved a party of 10 British police from annihilation near Mezha, at the foot of Mount Tabor, Lower Galilee, yesterday.

The police arrested three Arabs trespassing on Jewish fields. While taking them off they observed a party of 250 Arabs armed with rifles approaching and opening fire. The police, with a Lewis gun, returned the fire at long range, but observing the Arabs in an attempt to outflank them and running short of ammunition, they retreated to Mezha and brought back military assistance, but the Arabs had decamped, taking away their casualties.

A curfew has been proclaimed at Gaza, where military forces have occupied the railway station. — Reuter.

AUSTRIAN NAZI ARRESTS

Concerned In Attack On Starhemberg

Vienna, To-day.

The police have arrested 90 Nazis in Upper Austria, the majority of whom are reported to have confessed that they were connected with the attack on Prince von Starhemberg's castle on Saturday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DORADO ARRIVES

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado arrived in the Gdynia this morning at approximately 11.20 a.m. carrying one passenger, Dr. Falconer, who joined the machine at Penang.

EAST HOPEI AUTONOMY QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Lt.-Col. T. C. Russell Moore, (C. Ayr), Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared that the question whether the declaration of East Hopei as an autonomous area conflicted with the terms of the Tangku truce was one primarily for the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

According to his information the Tangku truce laid upon the Chinese authorities the duty of maintaining law and order in the demilitarised zone. He gathered that, owing to the division of effective authority, difficulties were being encountered, but he had no information that the terms of the Tangku truce were not recognised as binding by the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

Cleveland, To-day.

Mr. Norman Thomas was nominated as Socialist candidate for the Presidency by an overwhelming vote at the Socialist National Convention. — Reuter.

BIRTH-RATE IN RUSSIA

NEW LEGISLATION DRAFTED

Moscow, To-day.

A drive to raise the birth-rate is behind the new legislation drafted, making abortion a criminal offence and subsidising mothers at the rate of 2,000 roubles a year for every child over seven per family and 5,000 roubles for each child over eleven.

The kindergartens will be trebled to accommodate 2,400,000 children. Divorces are forbidden without the consent of both parties. — Reuter.

SIR ROBERT RAIT PASSES

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Sir Robert Sangster, Rait, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Glasgow University since 1929. — Reuter.

ANOTHER BLOW TO NEW DEAL

Washington, To-day. Another blow has been delivered at the New Deal. The Supreme Court has ruled that the 1934 Municipal Bankruptcy Act is unconstitutional. — Reuter.

POLICE PARLEY OPENED

International Meeting At Belgrade

WAR ON SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

The 13th International Congress of Criminal Police was opened here yesterday by the Yugoslav Home Minister, M. Koroschetz. Large delegations of the leading police officials came from all parts of the world, the chief object of the Congress being to devise still more efficient methods of international co-operation to fight crime, especially that which by its international character, for instance, the white slave traffic and drug-smuggling, is conducted on a wide international scale.

The German delegation consisted of nine members, including the Chief of the Reichs Police Service, Lieutenant-General Daluge, and the Chief of the Berlin Police, Count Helldorf.

M. Koroschetz, opening the Congress, said that until now the international police forces had chiefly co-operated in detecting fleeing criminals. Now they should in the first place co-operate in containing subversive propaganda, which is undermining the foundations of society and attacking the existing Governments, thus keeping the world in a state of tension. This international function to which the police was beginning to turn its attention, M. Koroschetz described as "much more important than the war against crime." — Trans-Ocean Service.

SINISTER MOVE OF SANCTIONISTS?

ROME COMMENT ON NEGUS'S VISIT TO ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The Negus is expected to arrive at Gibraltar on Friday. He will stay for two days at an hotel and will continue his journey to England aboard a P. and O. liner on Sunday, which is expected to arrive in Southampton on Wednesday week. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Rome: Much comment is being made in Italy on the forthcoming visit of the Negus to England. It is generally interpreted as a successful move of the sanctionist element in the British Cabinet and political spheres generally to retard the development of better Anglo-Italian relations and the lifting of sanctions.

The French anxieties with regard to the future of Djibouti in the face of the competition of the Italian Red Sea ports are the subject of reassuring statements in Italian political quarters. It is stated that the Italian Government is not at present anyhow, contemplating any measures which would noticeably divert Abyssinian trade from Djibouti, and anyhow the measures will not be taken without previous consultation with France. — Reuter.

British Legation In Abyssinia NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF WITHDRAWAL

London: The Foreign Secretary stated at Commons question-time yesterday that the Italian Government had invited the British Government to consider whether, in the light of the occupation of Addis Ababa it would not now be desirable to withdraw the reinforcement despatched last year to strengthen the British Legation guard. As the situation in Addis Ababa was still far from stable the Italian Government had been informed that the matter was still under consideration.

ROYAL VISIT TO "QUEEN MARY"

Sir Edgar Britten Congratulated

GIANT LINER'S FIRST TRIP TO-MORROW

Southampton, To-day. The Royal party visited all parts of the liner Queen Mary and launched aboard. His Majesty left at 3.45 p.m., after a three hours' stay. He wished Sir Edgar Britten good luck and said: "You must be a proud man to-day." Sir Edgar replied: "Indeed, I am, Sir."

The King then flew back to Windsor, while Queen Mary and the other Royalties continued their sightseeing on board. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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STOP PRESS

Tientsin, To-day. — Dr. Colbert was acquitted. — Reuter.

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FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Service) May 27
Rawalpindi (via Suez) May 27

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley May 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Victoria May 28
Pres. McKinley May 28
Chitral May 28
Gen. Sherman May 28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana May 28
Tango Maru May 28
Calchas May 28

FROM JAPAN

Tokiwa Maru May 27
Hakodate Maru May 27
Pres. McKinley May 27
Chitral May 27
Gen. Sherman May 27

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada May 27
Nankin May 27

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin May 27

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) May 28
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) May 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8 a.m.
Chitral (K.L.M. Service) May 30
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
D'Artagan (via Siberia) May 30

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Canada May 28
D'Artagan May 28

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane May 28
Pres. Taft May 28

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado May 28

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada May 28

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Canada May 28
D'Artagan May 30



THE DERBY

Three-Horse Race To-morrow

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call-over for the Epsom Derby, to be run to-morrow:

Taj Akbar, 13 to 2, t and o.
Pay Up, 100 to 15, t and o.
Noble King, 7 to 1, t and o.
Boswell, 21 to 2, t and o.
Bahadur, 100 to 8, t and o.
Mahmood, 100 to 6, t and o.
Caricoe, 20 to 1, t and o.
Abler, 25 to 1, t and o.
Thankerton, 30 to 1, t and o.
Mid Stream, 35 to 1, t and o.
Rashburn, 40 to 1, t and o.
Fearless Fox, 40 to 1, t and o.
Convent, 45 to 1, t and o.
His Grace, 45 to 1, t and o.
Belaschel, 45 to 1, t and o.
Magnet, 50 to 1, t and o.
Haul Fryn, 80 to 1, t and o.
Others are offered at 100 to 1.

NEW VENUE FOR BASEBALL

All Games To Be At Causeway Bay

STAND TO BE PUT UP

At a meeting of the Baseball League, held at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, it was stated that, as from Sunday next, all League baseball games will be played at Causeway Bay, adjoining the Navy football ground and that plans have been drawn up for the erection of a grandstand for the convenience of the spectators.

The President of the League, Mr. W. C. Muir, was in the chair, and he proposed the erection of a grand stand, the cost of which, he stated, would be \$300, and which would have seating capacity for two hundred people. He added it was hoped to have the stand ready by next Sunday.

The rates of admission to the stand were also discussed, and it was agreed to charge 50 cents for games on Sunday mornings, including double-headers. Season tickets for \$5 are also obtainable.

A draw for the matches to be played on Sunday resulted in the Japanese being drawn to play the Canadians, and the Hong Kong Volunteers against Eastern. The first match will start at 9.30 a.m., and when it has concluded the second game will be played.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Hosang May 26
Santha May 27
Chitral May 28
Jean Laborde June 2

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Cyril Tolley Beats Two Americans

LIONEL MUNN ELIMINATED AFTER FIVE-HOUR STRUGGLE

London, To-day.

Wet and miserable conditions favoured the opening of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrew's, Scotland, for which there are 268 competitors—only three under the record—including 20 overseas players. W. Lawson Little, holder of the British and American Open Amateur titles for the last two years, is a notable absentee owing to the fact that he has turned professional.

There were no early surprises, although Cyril Tolley, the British Walker Cup player, recorded two great wins over Americans, beating Dennis Boardman 3 and 1 and Richard Chapman 2 and 1.

Second Round results included Roger Wethered's win over Lord Brockett by 3 and 1, while Cecil Ewing (Ireland) beat Watermeyer (South Africa) by 1 up. Hector Thompson beat Brigadier-General Critchley at the 19th and Harry Bentley, the newly crowned English Native champion, beat Stanley Lunt, the ex-English Native champion, by 3 and 1.

In a great marathon match J. Mitchell, a Scotsman from Prestwick, beat the ex-Irish champion Lionel Munn at the 26th after a five-hour contest.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ROWERS LEAVE FOR BERLIN

Also To Take Part In Henly Regatta

Kobe, May 19.

Eight Japanese rowers all students of the Tokyo Imperial University, who will represent Japan at the Berlin Olympic Games this summer, sailed from here to-day en route to Europe by way of Dairen and Siberia. Arriving in Berlin on June 2, the crew will proceed on to London where they will participate in the Henly Regatta.—Domei.

CHINESE PLAYER'S GREAT WIN

Kho Sin-Kie Likened To Lacoste

THRILLING PLAY IN SECOND ROUND AT AUTEUIL

Paris, Yesterday.

In the Second Round of the French Lawn Tennis Men's Singles Championship yesterday Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, beat Lesueur (France) by 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Kho scored a great win and it was not only his white cap that recalled the days of Rene Lacoste, his classical and beautifully controlled drives to the corners of the court being exact replicas of Lacoste's strokes.

His overhead game was admirably seconded by his ground strokes, and he also showed great courage when Lesueur, who is the third ranking player in France, deprived him of his first match point at 5-3 in the fourth set, while there were three other match points taken away from him before Kho, who is very popular in Paris, finally won through to the next round, where he will meet Robert-Murray, a Canadian contender.—Reuter.



VERITY 15 FOR 38

Kent Dismissed For 39 Runs

INNINGS WIN FOR YORKSHIRE AT SHEFFIELD

London, To-day.

Although they unexpectedly lost to Worcester by 11 runs at Stourbridge a fortnight ago, Yorkshire yesterday clearly showed that they still possess the form that won them the championship last season when they beat Kent by an innings and 153 runs at Sheffield after only two days' play.

The hero of the game was Headley Verity, who took 6 wickets for 26 runs in the first innings and followed this up with the even better feat of 9 wickets for 12 runs to dismiss Kent for a paltry 39 in their second knock.

The previous lowest score this season was 43 by Warwickshire against Cambridge University, the match, in which Jehangir Khan took 6 wickets for 11 runs.

BRILLIANT BOWLING Verity, who has been showing brilliant form with the ball this season, has had the following bowling figures for Yorkshire's six matches:

—v M.C.C. (not cabled)
5 for 48 v Essex at Hull.
8 for 56 and 7 for 73 v Oxford at Oxford.
5 for 48 and 8 for 40 v Worcester at Stourbridge.
7 for 55 v Glamorgan at Swansea.
6 for 26 and 9 for 12 v Kent at Sheffield.

Yorkshire have so far beaten the M.C.C. by 3 wickets, Essex on the first innings, Oxford by an innings and 40 runs, Glamorgan by 10 wickets, and Kent by an innings and 153, while they lost to Worcester by 11 runs.

The detailed scores of their match with Kent, their latest victory, are given below:—
Kent: 107 (Verity 6 for 26) and 39 (Verity 9 for 12).
Yorkshire: 299 for 7 dec. (Barber 158).

1867 GAME RECALLED Kent's total of 39 is by no means the lowest in the history of the County Championship—Northants were dismissed for 12 by Gloucestershire at Gloucester in 1907, while at Gravesend in 1867, playing one man short, Kent were all out for 18 against Sussex.

OTHER MATCHES Two other matches were also finished yesterday, the scores being as follows:—
At Lord's, Middlesex beat All-India by 4 wickets.
All-India: 110 (E. W. V. Robins 5 for 18) and 158.
Middlesex: 173 (Amar Nath 6 for 29) and 96 for 6.

At Brentwood, Surrey beat Essex by 8 wickets.
Essex: 94 (Cover 6 for 36) and 223 (Gover 5 for 46).
Surrey: 250 (Baring 106, Nichols 5 for 70) and 68 for 2.—Reuter.

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

Weddell To Lead The Side

London, Yesterday.

The following have been selected to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup competition against America at Pine Valley on September 2 and 3 H. G. Bentley, J. D. A. Langley, P. B. Lucas, Jack McLean, Hector Thompson and D. R. T. Weddell, (Captain). The remainder will be selected later.—Reuter.

Motor Accident's Sequel.
Australian Girl's Happy Experience.
Miss G. S. Rea, a young Australian lady residing at 33, Parramatta Road, Haberfield, N.S.W., was involved in a motor accident eight years ago which left her in a low, depressed condition. Relating the facts to a reporter recently Miss Rea said:—
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FOUR MEN FINED

Scenes At Fascist Meeting

Charges concerning disturbances at Kensington-road during the Fascist meeting at the Albert Hall on Sunday, March 27, were finally dealt with by Mr. Paul Bennett last month at West London. The following fines were imposed:

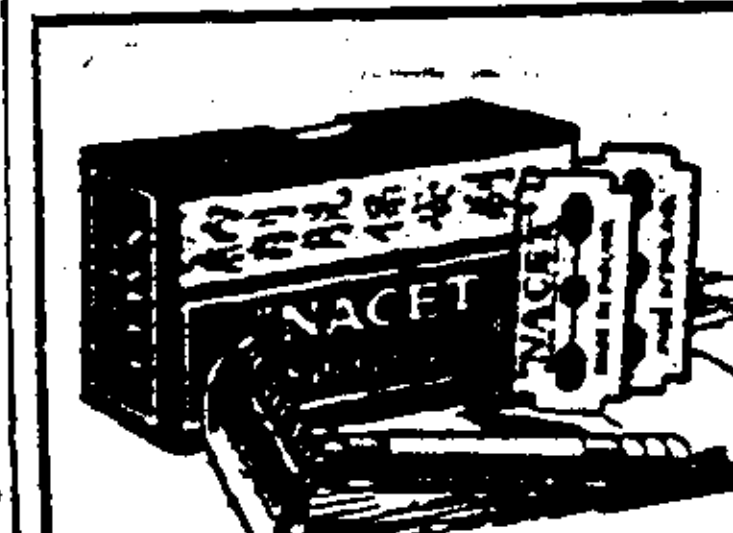
James Edward Clapp, aged 22, machinist, of The Chase, Oakhurst Park, Edgware, who was said to have jumped on a policeman's back—£5.

Donald Gordon Bennett, aged 21, electrician, of Deansbrook-road, Edgware, alleged to have struck a mounted officer's horse—40s.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, and at 12 noon on MONDAY.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1936.

Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,125,000 Shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,125,000 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936,
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

BRIDGE NOTES

Intelligent Slam Bidding
By Ely Culbertson

Before the inclusion in the Culbertson system of the "void showing convention," countless hands that contained 12 sure tricks had to be signed off at game levels. There was simply no way to tell whether a partner's advertised tricks corresponded to the other hand's void, making one or the other useless, or were in a fitting suit. When the opponents were kind enough to bid, it is true that an overcall in their suit was effective, but without this friendly assistance, slam bidding suffered acutely.

To-day's hand is a good example of the absolute necessity for the void showing convention.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. K Q 6
H. None
D. Q 10 8 7 5 2
C. A 10 9 2

WEST EAST

S. J 10 5 S. 9 8 4 3
H. K 7 6 4 2 H. A Q 10 9 3
D. J 9 D. 3
C. K 8 5 C. J 7 4

SOUTH

S. A 7 2
H. J 8 5
D. A K 6 4
C. Q 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1D. Pass 3H. Dble.
Pass Pass 4D. Pass
6D. [final bid]

The moment North heard his partner bid one diamond, slam possibilities were evident. But it was vital to know whether duplication of values was present—that is to say, whether North's void heart suit was duplicated—and vitiated by high honour strength in hearts held by South. In only one way could the information be extracted—by telling South about his own void and letting South decide whether this, with its implications of side strength, was good or bad.

South's jump from four to six diamonds was predicated entirely on the assurance that his spade ace and club queen, not being duplication of values, would be good fitting cards. Had he held the heart ace instead of the spade ace, he would have bid only five diamonds, and there the contract would have rested.

West opened his fourth best heart and dummy ruffed. The other hearts were eliminated from the South hand by ruffs in dummy, during which process the adverse trumps also were drawn. Three rounds of spades voided North and South of that suit. Now declarer led a low club from his hand and played the nine from dummy—whatever the club honour situation chanced to be, this avoided the "guess" and insured that only one trick could be lost.

(Continued from Col. 5)

Van, millionaire magazine publisher, returns from a vacation to find Whitney, his secretary, in complete command of his affairs. He conceives the idea of combining his magazine with another, thus gaining control of the field. Linda, his wife, visits the office. While Van sees Whitney only as an efficient secretary, Linda sees her as a woman. She is not jealous, but a series of incidents convince her that it would be well if Whitney were out of Van's office. Dave, just another young fellow on a salary, wants to marry Whitney. When she refuses him, Dave is convinced that she loves Van.

Complications set in and a number of amusing situations arise, but in the end everything turns out as desired.
Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast including such screen headliners as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh, and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Majorie Gateson, Gloria Holden and Tom Dugan.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE TORCH SINGER"
STAR THEATRE

Claudette Colbert and Ricardo Cortez play the leading parts in this production, the former taking the part of Mimi Benton, a dangerous and alluring night club hostess, who although famous and rich, cannot find happiness without the child she had to give up after her lover had deserted her. The climax of the story is reached when the man, hearing of the existence of the child, returns and begs forgiveness.

Elaborate stage settings in New York night clubs and many lifting melodies give added attraction to the story.

The supporting cast includes David Manners, Lydia Roberti and Baby Le Roy.

"LITTLE AMERICA"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

That epoch-making polar trip, starring Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his loyal band of 56 followers, has been recorded for all time in Paramount's "Little America," an actual scene by scene account of the intrepid explorer's second Antarctic Expedition as taken by two cameramen who accompanied the expedition.

Every thrilling event of this hazardous undertaking in this truth-is-stranger-than-fiction production, crammed with suspense, drama and romance in every foot of film, is shown. Isolating themselves of their own free will, filled with the spirit of adventure, this courageous expedition set out to conquer the frozen wastes of the South Pole, determined and ready to face any danger, every hardship.

The intimate everyday life of these men, who spent 18 months in an ice empire making valuable researches as they battled the elements, is vividly shown in the picture. This fearless group are shown at work fighting through blinding blizzards, roaring gales, unimaginable cold in a land of ice and snow. They are seen at play, finding relaxation through radio programmes in their underground city, and at their studies in their own University of Antarctica with the expedition's scientists acting as professors.

The film opens on board the ship Bear of Oakland as it fights its way through the icebergs and dangerous pack ice to the 70-foot high barrier to "Little America" exactly as they left it a few years before, when they made their first trip.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
ORIENTAL THEATRE

With the amazing total of 112 speaking parts in the screen play, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, sets an all-time record for size of a motion picture cast.

The picture is one of the most lavish productions of recent years. Months were required for the filming. Six thousand extra players were used in mob scenes depicting the French Revolution and the storming and fall of the Bastille. That notorious edifice was reconstructed inside the studio walls, only to be torn down, stone for stone, in one of the picture's dramatic sequences.

Every feature of Dickens' original novel has been retained in the screen play.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The intrepid feet and lusty lungs of Fred Astaire are given a thorough workout in RKO Radio's musical, "Follow the Fleet," in which the King of Terpsichore again has Ginger Rogers co-starred.

Astaire sings four brand new Irving Berlin melodies, one with Ginger Rogers, and dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, along with his engaging comedy performances.

He sings "We Saw the Sea," "I'd Rather Lead a Band," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance," and he and Miss Rogers join in the rendition of "All My Eggs in One Basket."
He and Miss Rogers do a hot collegiate ballroom routine to "Let Yourself Go." Later they join in a comedy pantomime dance

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

Relay of Band of 1st. Battalion: Royal "Ulster Rifles"
"Devotion"—Imperial Affairs
1-2.10 p.m.—European Programme
2 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report
2.03 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra
2.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements
2.40 p.m.—Relay—Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden
2.10 p.m.—Close Down
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7-11 p.m.—European Programme
7 p.m.—"An American in Paris" (George Gershwin)
7.17 p.m.—Song Recital by Joseph Hislop (Tenor)

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"
KINGS THEATRE
Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow are cast together for the first time in this picture, the story of which is based on Faith Baldwin's widely read novel.

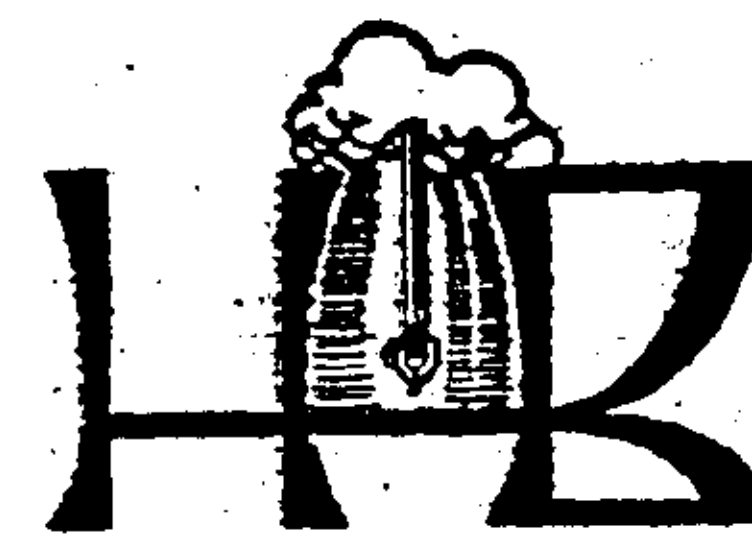
The story presents a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, and casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy. Jean Harlow as Whitney, the secretary, is the "other woman" who brings about an emotional crisis in the life of her employer.

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8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.45 p.m.—Variety of Vocal Items: Songs—
If you love me.
My Heart and I ("Anything Goes")
Evie Hayes (Contralto).
Tap your Tootsies ("Jack of all Trades")
Jack Hulbert.
He's an Angel
Moon over Miami
Turner Layton.
Gertrude Lawrence Medley
8.58 p.m.—From the Studio
Concerts in D Minor (Bach) for Two Violins and Piano.
Frue Lewis (1st Violin);
Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).
2. Viola Solos—
Berceuse
Jarnieft.
Tramere!
Pedro Antonio
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Battalion: Royal "Ulster Rifles" from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Rodwell and Officers.
Conductor—Bandmaster H.A. Hole, A.R.C.M.
10 p.m.—"Big Ben" from Davenport. Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.
10.17 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

FREE STATE DEFICIT

Irish Free State Exchequer returns for the year ended March 31 show that expenditure was £31,106,840, and revenue £30,601,620, leaving a deficit of £505,220.



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Sporting Page

U.S.R.C. BEAT K.C.C. "A" AND HOLDERS RECORD CLEAN SWEEP



Headley Verity, above, the Yorkshire slow bowler, took 15 wickets for his runs against Kent to give the champions their fourth outright win of the season.

CANZONERI-AMBERS TITLE FIGHT

Lightweight Classic Not For England

NEW YORK COMMISSION SETS JULY 15 AS DATE

New York, May 15. With dates in America piling up on him, it appears that England's chances of seeing Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, in action in the British Isles in the near future, are remote.

His manager, Sammy Goldman, has informed the New York State Athletic Commission that Tony is willing to give Lou Ambers, recently named by the Commission as the leading title challenger, a shot at his crown.

The Commission have designated July 15 as the tentative date for a Canzoneri-Ambers title contest.

BRADDOCK GETS \$300,000 OFFER TO MEET LEROY HAYNES

But Challenger Must Defeat Primo Carnera First

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 20.

Local promoters to-day offered the world's heavyweight boxing champion Jimmy Braddock a \$300,000 guarantee for a title fight with Leroy Haynes.

The offer carried the proviso that Haynes must win his bout with Primo Carnera in Brooklyn, May 27.

PHIL BRUBAKER IS SUSPENDED

Sequel To Bout With King Levinsky

USED NARCOTICS ON HIS HANDS TO DEADEN PAIN

San Francisco, May 19.

Because he used narcotics on his hands to deaden pain in his recent fight with King Levinsky, Phil Brubaker, who is regarded in some quarters as a coming contender for Braddock's heavyweight title, has been indefinitely suspended by the California Athletic Commission.

The Commission also suspended Brubaker's manager, George Hunefeld, who denied any knowledge of the alleged treatment of Brubaker's hands.

The action climaxed an intensive investigation of the Californian's victory over the Chicagoan.

Sore Hands

Brubaker told the Commission that when he doctored his hands he "did not know it was against the rules. I wanted to protect myself, the fans' and my future. I had been raining for weeks with sore hands and knew that I could not do my best without treatment," he said.

Stimulants, drugs or alcoholics before or during a boxing match are absolutely forbidden under Californian rules.

AUSTRIAN SOCCER TEAM ASK FOR MATCH

But H.K.F.A. Unable To Accommodate Them

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FUNDS ALLOCATED

The allocation of the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup Competition funds, the announcement of the resignations of Commander T. A. Hussey, as vice-president, on leaving the Colony, and of Mr. A. Chapman, as Hon. Secretary, were the only matters of importance at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held at the Sports Club yesterday, and presided over by Colonel H. C. Harrison, the chairman.

Others present were, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President, Commander G. S. Arbutnot, D.S.O., successor to Comdr. Hussey; Lieut. Chaplin, Lieut. Carson, Captain Kim, Messrs C. A. Goldenberg, H. K. Lee, C. W. Cheung, C. M. Alves, C. Guimam and H. H. Smith, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

A letter was read from Commander T. A. Hussey, who is resigning from the Council owing to his departure for Home, and the Council welcomed the appointment of Commander Arbutnot as the Services vice-president.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. Chapman as Hon. Secretary it was decided to invite Captain Kim, assisted by Mr. H. Smith, to carry on the Hon. Secretary's duties for the time being.

Austrian Soccer Tourist
A letter was also received from an Austrian soccer club asking for a financial guarantee from the Hong Kong Football Association for any matches that could be arranged here on their way to the Philippines.

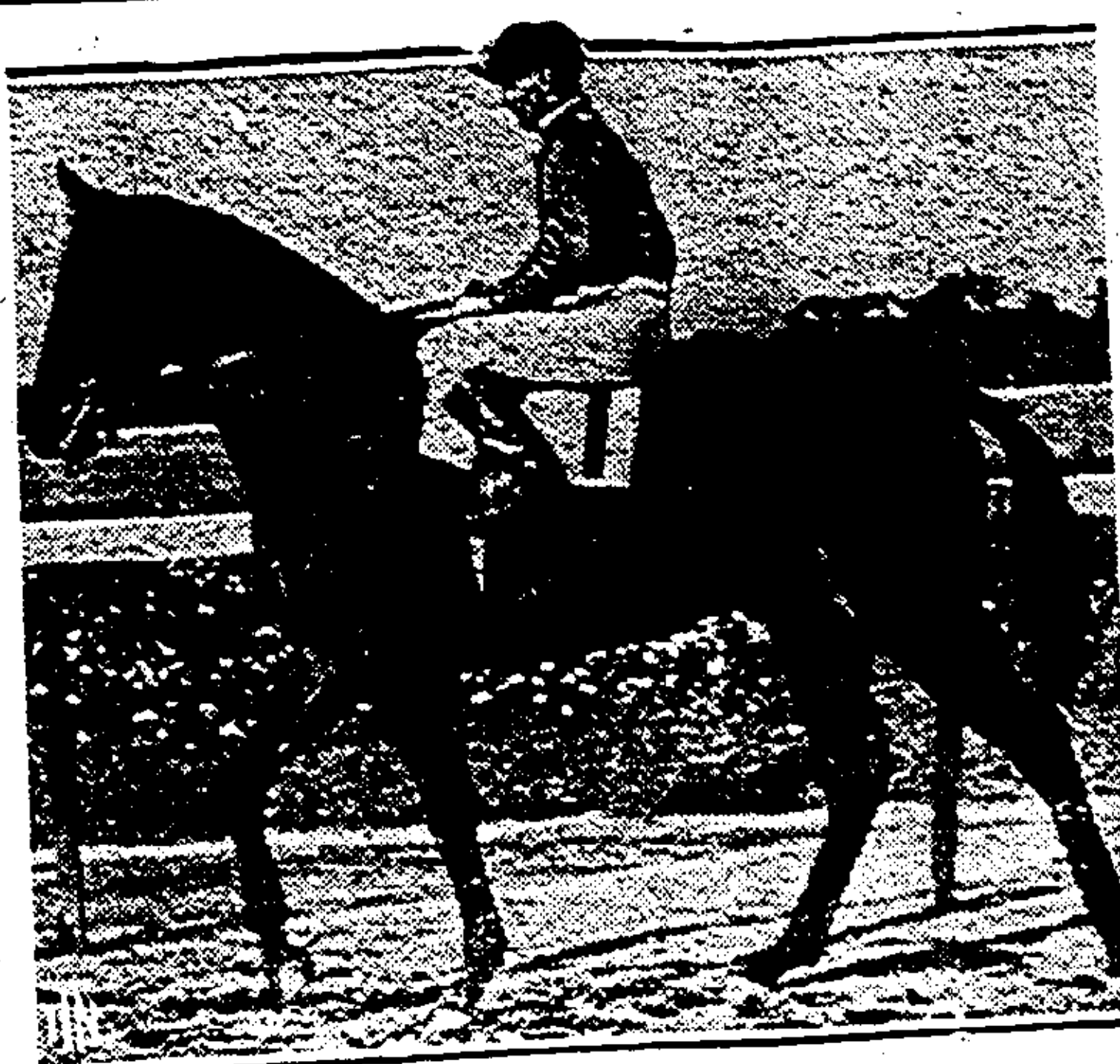
It was, however, felt by the Council that the amateur status of this club was doubtful and Hong Kong may not be permitted to play against them. At the time the Austrian team were expected to arrive in Hong Kong, in January, the local football season would be in full swing and they obviously could not be accommodated. The question of a financial guarantee was out of the question and it was decided that the Hon. Secretary be instructed to write to them to the effect that no arrangements could be made for them here.

As there was still a week before the closing dates for any proposed alteration to the rules of the Association, the matter was left over till the next Council meeting, to be held on June 15.

INDIAN CAPTAIN IMPROVES

London, May 1.

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, captain of the All-India team, who was taken ill at Gravesend on Wednesday, was yesterday stated to be much better. It is not yet known whether he will play at Worcester to-morrow. S. Wazir Ali is still troubled by a finger injury and will not play in this match.



Winning six out of 13 races as a two-year-old made Coldstream one of the top favourites for the renewal of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs last month, but Bold Venture proved too good in a classier field.

C.R.C. APPEAR SNIP FOR "A" DIVISION TITLE

EXPERIMENTAL ENCOUNTER AT CAUSEWAY BAY TO-DAY

(By "Base-Line")

THE "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will open this afternoon with four matches on the card and, judging on present form, the C.R.C. "A," the I.R.C., the Recreio and K.C.C. are likely to open their programmes with a brace of points.

This division is not likely to be as open as it at first appeared—likely—the C.R.C., with the assistance of Lai Kwong-tsun, Paul Kong, M. K. Lo and possibly M. W. Lo, look to me to be a snip for the title they have won for the last four seasons. This afternoon the "A" have an easy fixture against their "B" and the opportunity is being taken to try out several experimental partnerships. The return of Yew Man-kit, who several years ago paired so successfully with Ho Ka-lau, will be welcomed in tennis circles, as there is no finer sportsman on the courts to-day. It will be recalled that he gave up tennis three years ago to devote more time to riding.

The only definite pairings at the C.R.C. are the Tsui brothers, the Colony champions, and Kwok and Liang, who are a lot better than they look. The sixth player in the "B" team has not yet been selected, but I would not be surprised to see Lu Tak-lam fill the vacancy—he could be a very useful player if he left all his experimental shots to practice games.

The I.R.C. are stronger this year than they have been for some years, and their pairings have been made with the sole object of giving balance to the team. Razack and Hoosen will be hard pressed in all their engagements,

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM SELECTED

To Meet Australia in Zone Final

New York, May 19.

The United States Davis Cup tennis selection committee to-day named Wilmer Allison, of Texas, Bryan Grant, of Georgia, and Donald Budge and Gene Maek, of California, to oppose Australia in the North American finals at Germantown, Pennsylvania, on May 30, 31 and June 1. (Associated Press).

but I will be surprised if the I.R.C. do not secure the runners-up position.

K.C.C. Prospects

The K.C.C. are not likely to prove as strong as was at first thought likely. The Fincher brothers are good for two sets against the best League combinations, but Guest and Grose are not strong enough for the No. 2 position—Grose needs more pace behind his service and Guest is far too fond of the base-line. Bodiker is playing really well at the moment, but he and Clarke, a very promising newcomer, did not shape too well last Sunday at the K.C.C.

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MRS. WILSON SHOWS GOOD FORM

PLUCKY EFFORT BY MRS. McCRAW

MRS. KAYLL AND MRS. DOWLING NEED VOLLEYING PRACTICE

(By "Base-Line")

NO surprise featured the opening of the 1936 Lawn Tennis League season yesterday when the Chinese R.C. holders, beat the K.C.C. "B" by nine sets to nil and the United Services R.C. beat the Kowloon C.C. "A" by 6 sets to 3 in the two Mixed Doubles League encounters.

I was agreeably surprised to see the K.C.C. "A" do as well as they did, but there can be little doubt that the U.S.R.C. will walk away with the title. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling are the leading three lady players in the Colony and that is practically all that needs to be considered.

The K.C.C. "B" more of a social party than serious contenders for honours, could hardly be expected to do better than they did, and so have no reason to be disheartened.



CHINESE TAKE 9 SETS FROM KOWLOON C.C. YOUNGER TSUI IN DIFFICULTIES

G. CLARK DISAPPOINTS

At Causeway Bay yesterday the Chinese Recreation Club proved much too strong for a mediocre Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team and won comfortably without conceding a single set.

Willie Hung and Mrs. Enid Litton were the best C.R.C. combination, displaying very good understanding. While Hung played a very steady game, Mrs. Litton took some time to settle down, but she later gave her partner all the support he needed. Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu also proved a very reliable pair.

In direct contrast to the Hung-Litton combination Tsui Yan-pui and Miss Rose Perry were conspicuous for their lack of understanding. Miss Perry's persistence in hugging the base line when her partner was up at the net leaving a very open gap for the K.C.C. players to place their shots, though curiously enough this advantage was not forced home!

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Horsford were the best K.C.C. pair. G. Clark proving a big disappointment—he was far too prone to poach and many valuable points were lost as a result.

Scores:—
Tsui Yan-pui and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) .. 7-5
beat G. Clark and Mrs. Kew .. 6-1
beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Horsford .. 6-1
beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stokes .. 6-3

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.) .. 6-1
beat Clark and Mrs. Kew .. 6-2
beat Guest and Mrs. Horsford .. 6-2
beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes .. 6-3

Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.) .. 6-3
beat Clark and Mrs. Kew .. 6-3
beat Guest and Mrs. Horsford .. 6-3
beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes .. 6-4

T. J. E. ANDREWS RETIRES

London, May 1.

T. J. E. Andrews, a member of the 1921 and 1926 Australian teams visiting England, has retired from cricket. He had not played in first-class matches for several seasons, but captained Peterborough in grade cricket. He has now decided to give up the game altogether.



Wilmer Allison, above, holder of the American lawn tennis singles title, will lead America against Australia in the final of the North American Zone next Saturday.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

Wins For K.B.G.C. And I.R.C. Couples

PHILLIPS AND GEALL BADLY BEATEN

A postponed Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship First Round encounter was played at Club de Recreo yesterday, when S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.) trounced W. J. Geall and R. P. Phillips (I.R.C.) by 15 shots.

Phillips could not settle down on the fast Recreo green, but Bright was drawing very well and had numerous touchers in the closing stages, his grouping being excellent, while his partner rendered him valuable aid in blocking well. Geall also experienced difficulty in getting the feel of the green.

Another First Round match in the Open Pairs Championship between M. R. Abbas and D. M. Khan (I.R.C.) and H. Nish and T. Robson (K.B.G.C.), which was originally postponed from last Wednesday on account of rain, was played on the Taikoo green yesterday resulting in a win for the I.R.C. pair by 2 shots.

K.B.G.C. Pair Win

Scores:—		S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson	W. Geall and R. P. Phillips
Heads			
1	1	1	0
2	0	1	1
3	0	1	3
4	2	3	0
5	1	4	0
6	1	5	0
7	1	6	0
8	4	10	0
9	0	10	1
10	2	12	0
11	1	13	0
12	0	13	2
13	2	15	0
14	0	15	2
15	1	16	0
16	5	21	0
17	0	21	2
18	3	24	0
19	3	27	0
20	1	28	0
21			13

Close Game At Taikoo

Heads		H. Nish and T. Robson	D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas
1	0	0	2
2	0	0	3
3	0	0	2
4	0	0	1
5	2	2	0
6	0	2	1
7	4	6	0
8	1	7	0
9	1	8	1
10	0	9	0
11	1	9	3
12	0	12	0
13	4	13	1
14	0	16	0
15	3	16	1
16	0	16	1
17	0	16	1
18	0	16	2
19	0	16	2
20	0	16	1
21	3	19	0

Senior And Junior Rinks For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday against the I.R.C. and Craigengower, respectively.

1st Division versus I.R.C. at S'poo:—
E. Gitting, W. J. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).
George Lee, R. G. Craig, P. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
2nd Division versus Craigengower at home:—
W. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).
S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lamont (skip).
C. Fletcher, C. J. Tacchi, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip).

"Sunday Herald" Cup Fund Allocation

The following table shows a comparison over the last three seasons in the allocation of funds from the *Sunday Herald* International Football Charity Cup series:—

	1933/4. Season	1934/5. Season	1935/6. Season
Government Civil Hospital Xmas Tree Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	100.00	100.00	100.00
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	500.00	500.00	500.00
Sailors' Home Mission to Seamen	300.00	300.00	1,000.00
St. John Ambulance Brigade	300.00	300.00	300.00
Little Sisters of the Poor—Home for Aged	700.00	1,000.00	800.00
Hong Kong Benevolent Society	200.00	200.00	200.00
Canadian Institute for Blind	500.00	500.00	450.00
Society for Protection of Children	250.00	400.00	350.00
Children's Playground Association	—	—	200.00
Cheong Club	—	200.00	200.00
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	—	100.00	100.00
Sailors' & Soldiers' Home	—	100.00	100.00
Salvation Army	—	257.84	257.84
The Shueh Lung Leper Committee	—	—	100.00
General Charities Organisation	—	—	—
South China Athletic Free Schools	—	—	—
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I'm building up an awful let-down

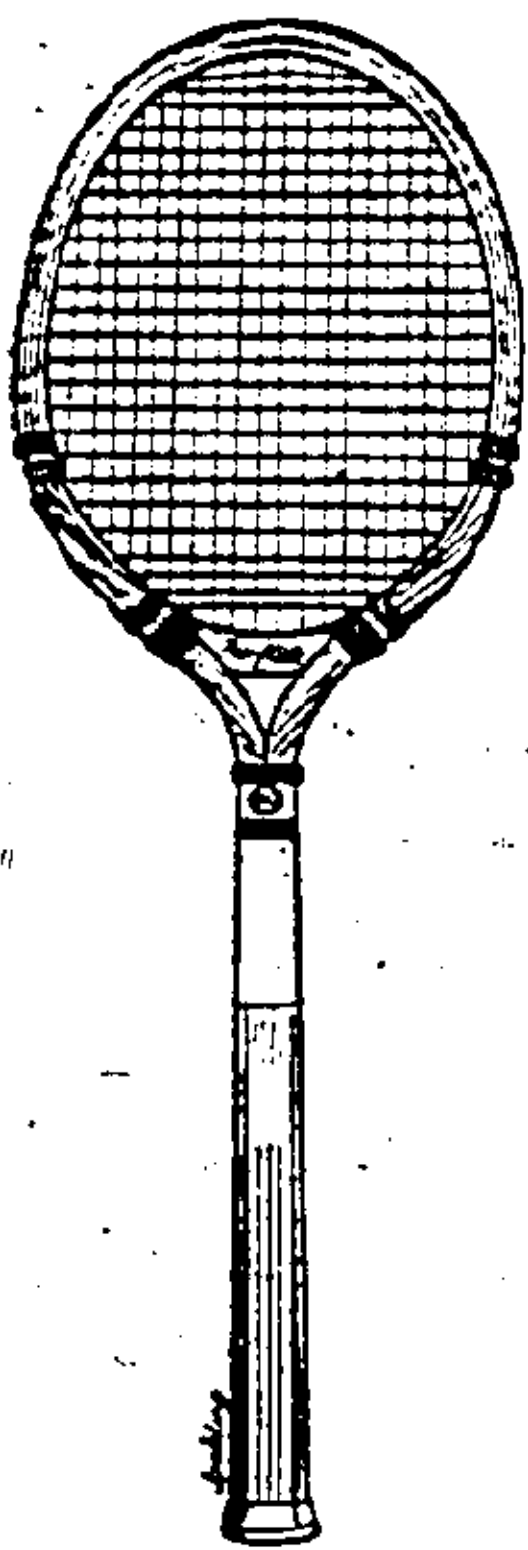
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MRS. WILSON SHOWS GOOD FORM

(Continued from Page 4)

Same Weakness

Mrs. Dowling's service and forehand driving were in good working trim, but her volleying was again her weak link—her fault appears to be the same as Mrs. Kayll's.

Miss Dalziel was the outstanding K.C.C. lady player, some of her backhand returns being in a class of their own. She is, however, very erratic, which is hardly surprising when she attempts to score a winner off every stroke, and her failure to position herself correctly for each stroke plays a big part in her inability to show rapid improvement.

Miss Griffiths was not as steady as usual—she arrived late and was probably a little hurried as a result—and again failed to avoid the opposing net player. Lacking the necessary pace to pass an agile man at the net, she must resort to lobbing more often.

Ideally Suited

Goldman played his usually reliable game and again proved conclusively that he is ideally suited for mixed doubles play. He and Mrs. Kayll should go through the season without a defeat, thus repeating their 1934 feat. They did no show as good understanding as was expected, but they made few tactical blunders.

Sullivan found the pace a little too much for him and was just about "all-in" at the end—he will be further extended this afternoon in the "A" Division! Apart from his lack of stamina, he experienced an off day and very little went right for him, which speaks volumes for Mrs. Dowling, who covered up his faults at the net and recovered splendidly on numerous occasions when a less alert partner would have given up hope of the point. Withington was also very erratic, though he played well in spasms. He did not show a full appreciation of his partner's merits and consequently they were badly outpositioned at times.

Teddy More Active

Teddy Fincher again played a subdued game—curious how he always does in mixed doubles—but he certainly showed more initiative than usual. Ernie Fincher played in-and-out tennis in their last set they held 40-love on Miss Griffiths' service for a 3-0 lead over Goldman and Mrs. Kayll, and he then netted two easy kills to allow the opposition to take the game after the first deuce! His service, when it is working, is his main asset, and consequently it is surprising he is not more aggressive overhead.

Miss Mackenzie, who has had a slight bout of fever, was able to watch the encounter and, as the K.C.C. "A" have no fixture for a fortnight, she hopes to be fit enough to partner Bodiker against the Recreio on June 15.

Scores:—

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C. "A")—
lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. P. F. Kayll 3-6
lost to Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Wilson 4-6
beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling 7-5

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C. "A")—
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kayll 4-6
beat Withington and Mrs. Wilson 6-4
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 4-6
G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C. "A")—
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kayll 5-7
beat Withington and Mrs. Wilson 6-3
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling 5-7

MIDDLESEX CRICKET PROSPECTS BRIGHT

R.W.V. ROBINS TO LEAD TALENTED SIDE

JACK HEARNE'S "SWAN-SONG"

(By Thomas Moulton)

London, April 28.

LONDON cricket hopes are flying high this April, higher than they have done for many years. All three of the Metropolitan counties believe at last in their championship chance, and whatever the giants up North may think about the possibility of the season's laurel coming South, there is no county that will begin the season with more eager anticipation than Middlesex.

The ascent of Middlesex into third position last summer was made in spite of the handicap of playing on the abnormal turf at Lord's—and how abnormal it was may be judged by the queer circumstance that only one batsman had an average better than 24! Indeed, the badly-handicapped players told me frankly that no team can ever have looked forward so lightheartedly to playing away from home!

However, the leather-jacket plague is a misery of the past, and the Middlesex skipper, R. W. V. Robins, believes that the county will have their best season since they won the championship 15 summers ago.

BRUBAKER MATCHED WITH JACK SHARKEY

Outstanding "White Hope" Seeking World Crown

Boston, Mass., May 20.
Phil Brubaker, Stockton California fighter regarded as an outstanding "white hope" among contenders for Jimmy Braddock's world heavyweight crown, will meet Jack Sharkey on June 15 in Boston it was announced today. The bout will be scheduled for 10 rounds. Sharkey, a fallen former champion experiencing difficulty in a come-back attempt, will be facing a much younger fighter until recently unknown in heavyweight ranks. A recent message stated that Brubaker had been suspended for doctoring his hands against pain in his meeting with King Levinsky (United Press).

Robins is one of the new cricket leaders who have lifted the game back to good spirit and a greater liveliness, and he has rallied to the flag that waves at Lord's a remarkably talented group of batsmen and bowlers, of whom a newcomer is A. D. Baxter, the Scottish fast bowler, who once played for Lancashire.

Sims Advance

Two other men of pace are G. O. Allen and James Smith, so that the side ought to be assured in every match of the ideal strength in attack, especially as Gray, of the reserve eleven, is also fast. Ian Peebles has again aroused great expectations among those who follow his spin-bowling closely, and others who help to make the contrast with speed are Robins himself and Sims, than whom no cricketer of all the London counties has advanced so splendidly in recent seasons—as batsman as well as bowler.

His Final Season

Then we must not forget Jack Hearne, that faithful all-rounder who has become as much a part of the St. John's Wood scene as Father Time, the Tavern and Patsy Hendren. Everybody will hope that Hearne's ill-luck, which has dogged him so ruthlessly with injuries—he was hampered in the same old way last year—will not spoil his final season with the county—for this is to be his final season, I understand, however much we regret it.

In batting all the familiar faces will show themselves—Hume, Hulme, Hart (what an alliterative county this Middlesex!), Muncey and Price, that sterling wicket-keeper—and I have good news from Hendren, who was also troubled by an injury last summer. Not even bodily handicap and "Daddy Longlegs" could subdue Hendren, however, and he finished easily top of the county batting averages. Now that conditions have improved, personally and collectively, the younger men of Middlesex will have to bestir themselves.

"B" DIVISION

To-morrow
C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.
C.C.C. v I.R.C.
C. de R. v C.B.A.
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1).
C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

"C" DIVISION

Thursday
K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.
K.C.C. (1) v S.C.A.A.
K.T.G.C.A. v C. de R.
H.K.U.T.C. v C.C.C.
C.R.C. v A.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (2).

"D" DIVISION

Friday
P.R.C. v I.R.C.
K.I.T.C. v A.T.C.
C.C.C. v K.C.C.
C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.

H.K.C.C. "B" DIVISION TENNIS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. against the Chinese Recreation Club at home to-morrow in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League: at 5.10 p.m.—
J. Rodger and D. Britten Evans;
T. C. Monaghan (capt) and G. E. E. Divett; A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell.

Lawn Tennis Contender



A VERY much improved player, A. R. Kitchell will probably be turning out regularly for the Indian Recreation Club in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this summer. He figured prominently in the Club's recent tennis tournament, winning both the Junior Singles Championship and the Handicap Singles event. Kitchell played in the "C" Division of the League last summer and the experience he then gained ought to stand him in good stead. He is essentially a base-line player, but with careful coaching and practice he should develop into a really good all-court player.

Educated at St. Joseph's College, he was one of his school's best cricketers, and this early promise took concrete form when he proved to be the Indian Recreation Club's mainstay in batting in the Second Division of the Cricket League two years ago. He was promoted to the first eleven last season, but while he did not achieve any very outstanding success, his performances have confirmed the opinion that in a season or two he may prove to be the opening bat the Sookampoo club has been searching for.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Lanning Too Good For Dodgers

YANKEES FALTER

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	B.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	5	0
Smith pitched.			
New York	1	4	0
Leslie homered.			
Boston	8	15	0
Lanning hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	0	7	1
Lanning pitched.			
Pittsburgh	9	13	1
P. Waner hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	2	4	4
Cuyler homered.			
Chicago	1	10	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
S. Martin hit a home run.			

American League

	B.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	1
Selkirk hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	10	15	2
Moses homered.			
Washington	0	4	0
Oster Muller pitched.			
Boston	6	9	0

No other games in the American League were scheduled.—Reuter.

3 WORLD RELAY MARKS BROKEN

FAMOUS ATHLETES SEEN IN ACTION

Fresno, California, May 16.
Three world relay records were shattered here to-day in the West Coast Relays.

The San Francisco Olympic Club's quartette ran the medley event in 10 mins. 10 secs., bettering the world's record. The team included Ben Eastman and Norman Bright.

Stanford was second and the University of California third. The U.S.C. quartette won the 440-yards relay in 40.7 seconds, bettering the world record. Stanford was second and the University of California, Los Angeles, third.—(United Press).

U.S. OLYMPIC HOPES UNDER REVIEW

OUTSIDER STARTLES SELECTORS

MANY RECORDS IN KANSAS RELAYS

Lawrence, Kansas, April, 18.

ONE world record was broken, the Olympic decathlon mark bettered and an intercollegiate record tumbled as 10,000 spectators watched a preview of United States track and field hopefuls in the fourteenth annual Kansas relays here to-day.

The meet also marked the 1936 outdoor debut of Glenn Cunningham, former University of Kansas runner and holder of the world mile record. Cunningham won his event, the 1,500 meters, in the comparatively slow time of 3:57.1 but provided no answer to the question of whether his best days are before or behind him.

The meet and decathlon records were bettered by a sturdy Fort Collins, Col., automobile salesman, Glenn Morris. Competing under the colours of the Denver Athletic Club, Morris secured the impressive total of 7,576 points in his first try at the decathlon.

The Olympic record of James Bausch, set in 1932, translated into the new scoring system is 7,892 points. The meet record, also set by Bausch in 1932, and similarly translated, is 7,465. Four events new to the relays were run, the winners automatically setting new marks.

Record Shattered

The excitement created by announcement of Morris's feat scarcely had faded before the fans were thrilled by a major record-shattering performance. The Emporia, Kan., Teachers College distance medley relay quartet, led by Archie San Romani, national intercollegiate mile champion, raced through its variety of distances in 10:12.7. The world and American record is 10:14, set by Manhattan College, or New York, in 1933.

Northwestern's sprint medley relay team of Heg, Millett, Keitel and Fleming covered that event in 2:27.4 to shatter by two-tenths of a second the intercollegiate record performance of Ohio State in 1931. Texas was second to Northwestern.

Three Records

Three meet records were established in events appearing on the programme for the first time because of their connection with the Olympic tryouts—the 400-metre hurdles, the 3,000-metre steeplechase and the hop, step and jump.

The fourth record established was in the one-mile team race, which replaced the four-mile university relay. Nelson, of Oklahoma, won the 400-metre hurdles in 55.4 seconds. Deckard, of Indiana, won the steeplechase in 9:30.4. Lloyd Cardwell, of Nebraska, set the hop, step and jump mark at 46 feet 9 3/4 inches. Indiana won the mile team race in 4:22.3, three of the Hoosiers' four runners finishing in a dead heat.

The meet failed to develop the record-cracking orgy of last year, when eight marks fell. H. W. (Bill) Hargiss, Kansas coach who developed Cunningham, attributed this to the slight chill in the air and the fact that cold weather has hampered the athletes in their training.

Glenn Morris Surprises

The chill acted as a blast from a blow torch to Glenn Morris, who came to Lawrence dimmed by the presence of such sports notables as Jay Berwanger, of Chicago; Don Elser, of Notre Dame; and Clyde Coffman, of Topeka, Kans., defending decathlon champion.

When Morris won the 100-metre dash, first event on the decathlon programme yesterday in 10.6 seconds, only three-tenths of a second slower than world record time, there was a lifting of eyebrows.

He followed with a fourth place in the broad jump, a second in the shotput, a tie for second in the high jump and a best time in the 400 metres to end the first day's competition with a substantial lead.

With three starn field events coming up to-day, it was believed he would falter. He won two of the field events, tied for third in the other, won one of the running third.

The U.S.C. won the mile relay in 3 mins. 11.6 secs., another new world record. California was second and the Olympic Club third.—(United Press).



TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Last Tuesday's Open Pairs Matches

Although two matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played last week, the tournament will be in full swing this afternoon when last Tuesday's ties which were washed out by the heavy rain are down for decision.

The best match will probably be that between J. Watson and J. Fraser, the K.C.C. pair, and M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field, of Craigengower.

The following is to-day's programme:—
T. Ferguson and S. Houghton v N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay (Recreio).
L. A. Gutierrez and L. A. dos Remedios v W. Gill and F. Goodman (Kewloon Docks).
J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan v K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (H.K.F.C.).

W. Greig and W. Meyer v A. F. Paul and W. Macdonald (Talkoo).
A. Grinnitt and C. Strange v T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson (K.B.G.C.).
G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thomson v L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C.).
H. E. Krance and E. R. Wood v M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (H.E.C.).
V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack v A. R. Minu and S. O. Bux (C.S.C.C.).
L. E. Collyer and E. M. Purves v J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (I.R.C.).
S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab v R. C. Craig and E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.).
J. Watson and J. Fraser v M. A. R. Souza and W. V. Field (Police).

CILLY AUSSEM TO RETIRE

Mombasa, April 30.—Fraulein Cilly Aussem, the German tennis player, who won the Wimbledon title in 1931, stated to-day that she will not be playing in any more championships for a while.

events and was second in the other. He earned a tie with ten others by pole vaulting 11 feet 2 inches, six inches higher than he ever had done before. Fate evened that up by giving him a discus mark of approximately 135 feet. He has done 145.

Coffman Comes Second

Coffman and Berwanger waged a steady battle for second place, Coffman finally taking a firm hold on the position by winning the pole vault at 13 feet 4 inches.

Glenn Cunningham's recent indoor performances gave rise to opinions he had passed his peak. Hargiss explained his pupil was following a carefully prearranged plan so he would reach his peak for the final Olympic tryouts.

His race to-day bore out that statement. Running smoothly, Cunningham coasted along until midway in the final lap, when he moved up in second place on the heels of Glenn Funk, former Nebraska athlete. Rounding into the home stretch, the Kansan surged in giant strides past Funk to win by more than twenty yards.

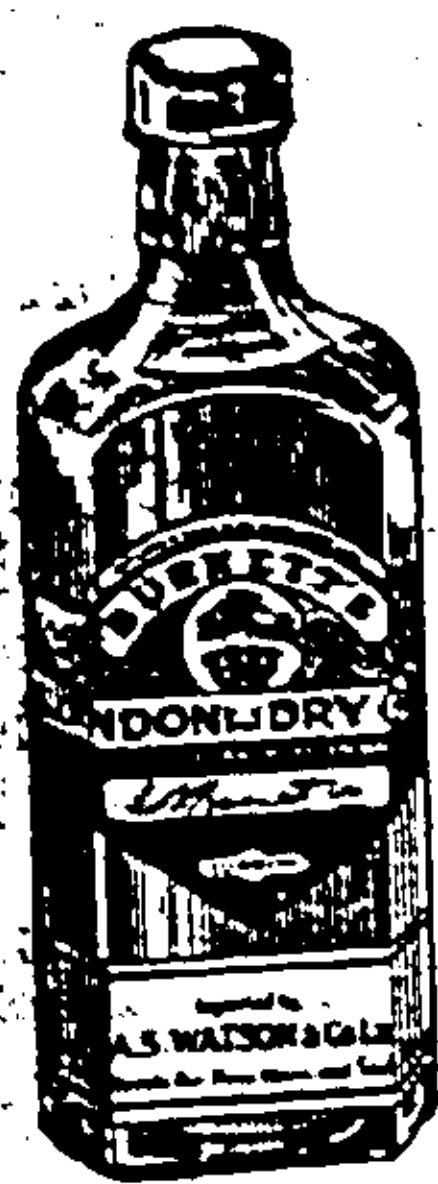
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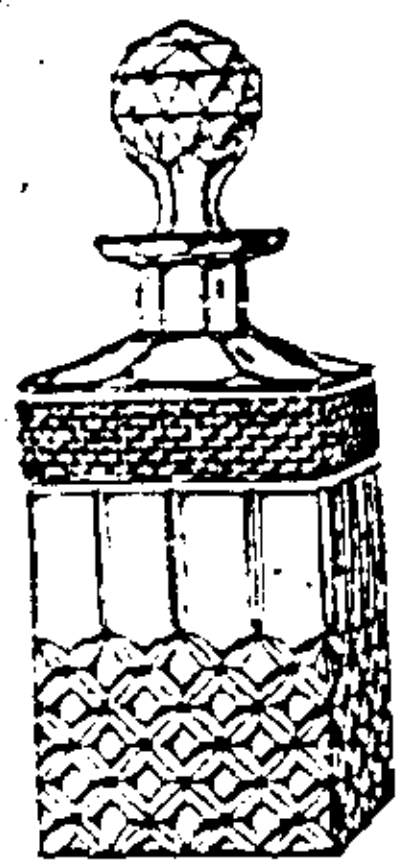
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Troop Movements
In Austria

Nothing could throw a stronger light on the nervous tension that prevails in Europe than the anxiety aroused by the reinforcement of the troops on the Austro-German frontiers. Of these movements of its forces the Austrian Government offered what in normal times would be wholly adequate explanation. It denied that they had been influenced by German army manoeuvres in the Bavarian mountains and affirmed that the additional troops were being assembled for training purposes. Another semi-official explanation was that the changes were made out of regard for internal security, which might have been interpreted either as having reference to fears that the Austrian Nazi Legion in Germany might attempt some action across the frontier, or as showing that the Heimwehr was an increasing cause of anxiety to the Government. Any one of these causes would be good reason for the transfer of troops from the Jugoslav to the German frontier provinces.

One certainty there is in the situation. The Austrian troop movements constitute no threat to Germany. On its part the German Foreign Office at once denied reports of military preparations on its side of the frontier. All the probabilities favour acceptance of that statement. It would be madness on the part of Germany, immediately after the remilitarisation of the Rhine zone, and when the shock occasioned by that action is still rocking Europe, to attempt a further coup in the direction of Austria. The temptation to such a step at a time when Italy is heavily engaged elsewhere cannot be ignored. The Hitlerian ambition to bring Austria within the Reich has been loudly proclaimed, but the preservation of Austrian independence is a cardinal point in European policy. Any direct attack upon it might well provoke the conflagration that at this moment Germany is anxious to avoid.

Such apprehensions as have been aroused by the Austrian troop movements should convince Germany that her unilateral breaches of treaties have created an atmosphere of doubt and suspicion that cannot be removed by loud declarations of her pacific intentions. On all her frontiers her neighbours watch with anxiety for some new stroke on her part. So long as that condition continues the peace of Europe will be in constant danger of disturbance by incidents trivial enough in themselves. Only by action on Germany's part can confidence be restored. That action she has hitherto shown herself most reluctant to take. In any general settlement that will restore some measure of confidence the future of Austria will have to be considered. Otherwise the position of that country may, at some date in the comparatively near future, present Europe with a problem even more dangerous to peace than the rearming of the Rhine frontier.

THOUSANDS OF CIGARS
DESTROYED

More than 100,000 cigars were destroyed or damaged by smoke and water in a recent fire at the warehouse of Messrs. Finlay and Co., Holloway-road, Holloway.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
A. N. NOEL

Happy Valley Burial

LARGE GATHERING AND MANY
FLORAL TRIBUTES

The remains of the late Mrs. A. N. Noel, wife of Q.M.S. Noel, of the 1st Bn. the Ulster Rifles, who passed away after a brief illness, at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday night, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Rev. C. H. Bateman, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, conducted the service, and the chief mourner was the husband. Amongst the large gathering present were Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell, Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles (of which the husband of the deceased is Company Quartermaster Sergeant) and Mrs. Rodwell, Major and Mrs. H. McL. Morrison, Capt. T. B. J. Clarke, Capt. R. N. Thicknesse, Capt. and Mrs. R. J. R. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. N. McGavin, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Hamon, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. A. Crookshank, Lieut. J. Drummond, Lieut. I. C. Harris, Lieut. E. J. F. Donlea, Lieut. T. E. H. Otway, Mrs. P. J. Ashton, Bandmaster and Mrs. H. A. Hole, RSM. C. Henniker and Mrs. Henniker, RQMS. W. Manders and Mrs. Manders, CSM. R. J. Corr, CSM. W. Mackerel and Mrs. Mackerel, CSM. W. McConker, and men of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Floral Tributes

A beautiful wreath from the husband was lowered into the grave with the coffin, and amongst the large number of floral tributes were those from "Bill," "Reg and Tom," Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Major and Mrs. Morrison, Capt. and Mrs. McGavin, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. A. Crookshank, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Hamon, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell and officers and families of "B" Coy., Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth, Sergt. Attridge and family, Mr. G. Bond, Messrs. T. Barr and F. Barr, CSM. Burden and Mrs. Burden, Mr. M. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Carryat, SQMS. Fido and Mrs. Fido, Sgt. Hannah and Mrs. Hannah and family, Bandmaster and Mrs. Hole, GSM. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, RSM. Henniker and Mrs. Henniker and children, Li Chung, QMS. Laws and Mrs. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Manders, Messrs. Clements and Lindsay, Sergt. and Mrs. T. Smyth, QMS. J. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace; Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles; Officers and Other Ranks, R.U.R.; Officers, "A" Coy., R.U.R.; All ranks, R.U.R.; N.C.O.s and men, 8th. platoon, "B" Coy., R.U.R.; All ranks, 5th. platoon, "B" Coy.; 7th. platoon, "B" Coy., R.U.R.; Officers, W.O. and other ranks, "C" Coy., R.U.R.; Bugle section, R.Q. Wing, R.U.R.; Married families, R.U.R. at Kowloon; Regimental Police, R.U.R.; "D" Coy., R.U.R.; "A" Coy., R.U.R.; Band President and members of the Band Club; Staff, Detention Barracks; All ranks, H.Q. Wing, R.U.R.; Married families, East Lancashire Regiment; Members of Corporals Mess. R.U.R.; Married families, A. B. and C blocks, Kennedy Road; A.O.D. Foremen; Jubilee Knights Chapter, R.A.O.B.; Sir James Oxberry Lodge, R.A.O.B.; "Wellesley" Lodge, R.A.O.B.; "Ivy Leaf" Lodge, R.A.O.B.; "Queen of the Fairies" Lodge, R.A.O.B.; Prince George Lodge, R.A.O.B.; Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B.; Amah, and many others.

BUCKET SHOP
FRAUDSCommercial Traveller
Charged

At the Guildhall last month Dore Isidore Baumgart, alias R. E. Lang, aged 41, a commercial traveller, of Walm-lane, Willesden, was committed for trial on a charge alleging stocks and shares frauds in connection with the affairs to Percy Bennett and Co., Ltd.

It is alleged that with Clarence Young and Nathaniel Chapreau (not in custody) he conspired to defraud people entering into dealings with Percy Bennett and Co. Baumgart had pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

SPAIN'S NEW PRESIDENT

The successor to Senor Alcalá Zamora, who was recently forced to resign the Presidency of the Spanish Republic, has been a major political issue in the cafes of Spain for weeks past.

Many names have been mentioned, but there are three favourites.

The first is the Radical Socialist, Senor Alvaro de Albornoz, former Minister of Public Works.

Senor Martinez Barrios, ex-Premier and leader of the Ministerial Republican Union party, is the second. He was recently elected Speaker of the Cortes by a record majority. In an election poster of the Right only a few weeks earlier he was described as a man of "hunger, blood, mud, and tears."

The third is Senor Angel Ossorio. All are lawyers.

280,000 A YEAR PRESIDENT

Senor Ossorio was Civil Governor of Barcelona under the monarchy, but escaped disguised as a woman when trouble began.

He is noted for his lachrymosity. Indeed, he is rather like Lord Lundy in Mr. Belloc's poem, who

Was far too freely moved to tears.
He is not likely to shed any over the passing of Senor Zamora, a man unpopular with all parties from the extreme Right to the extreme Left.

As President he has received 2,000,000 pesetas a year (£30,000 at par)—the biggest salary of any President in the world. He has been President for four years and a bit.

The fall of the monarchy, therefore, has been worth close on £340,000 to him.

Your Daily Smile!

"I've changed my mind." "That's good. Does it work any better?"

A very nervous young man called at the house of the Dean. When the butler appeared, he said: "Excuse me, but is the beer dizzy to-night?"

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FORTIFICATIONS ON
WESTERN FRONT
ALMOST IMPREGNABLE
WALL OF STEELONLY THE HUMAN ELEMENT MAY
NOT STAND UP TO STRAIN

(By Maj.-Gen. Sir C. W. Gwynn)

NO greater safeguard has been devised against an outbreak of war, at least in Western Europe, than the formidable systems of frontier defences constructed by France and Belgium. The great sums spent on them have been well invested.

In constructing the defences the lessons of the War have been fully applied to the particular conditions of terrain in the frontier region. The deep dugouts first in evidence in the Somme Battle, the reinforced concrete pill boxes of the Passchendaele ridges, the resisting power of the Forts of Verdun, and the principle of Works distributed in depth all find their counterpart in the new defences.

Let us follow the general scheme from South to North.

Forts On Roads

To guard against the possibility of invasion through Switzerland the roads through the mountains of Savoy and the Jura are blocked by small forts and concrete pill boxes. North of that the Rhine forms a great frontier moat, and has behind it the second line of the Vosges mountains—obstacles easily strengthened, especially now that the whole system has been rendered more effective by the extension of the French railways into Alsace.

The critical section of the frontier really begins where it leaves the Rhine and runs enclosing the all-important Brie area to the Belgian frontier near Longwy, at the south-west corner of Luxembourg. This sector is the natural and often-used gate for invasion by German armies, and here the French engineers have done their utmost to close the door.

The details are, of course, secret, but the general character of the works is well-known, large forts mutually supporting each other, and, with the in-

tervals further defended by concrete pill-boxes and wire obstacles, forming an impassable barrier.

Absolutely bomb and shell-proof under-ground accommodation and communications have been constructed, and failure of the human element is the only possible danger in case of surprise attack.

Frontier Defences

From Longwy westward along the Belgian frontier French defences, neglected before the War, have now been provided, though on a more modest scale than further East. Maubeuge has been modernised, and advantage has been taken of natural obstacles and possibilities of forming inundations. This sector must, however, be looked on as forming a second line to the protection afforded by the Belgian defences—for the defence schemes of the two countries form an integral whole.

Let us now, therefore, look at the Belgian defences. From Longwy to Liege the difficult Ardennes country forms a considerable natural barrier to invasion, and artificial defences take the form of pill-boxes covering roads, linked up with demolition schemes. Defence in depth has not been neglected. At Liege the old works have been modernised, but a more formidable new system similar to the strongest French works has been thrown out some ten miles East of the town, and with its left on the Meuse at the Dutch frontier.

Neutral Holland

The defences of Liege now insure that the tunnels on the East bank of the Meuse should never again fall intact into the hands of an invader. Von Schlieffen's plans have warned Belgium that she cannot rely on an aggressor respecting the neutrality of Holland; and the construction of the Meuse-

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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R101 WOULD NOT CRASH TO-DAY

LORD AMULREE'S VIEW

WHY DEVELOPMENT PLAN WAS DROPPED

LORD Amulree, who became Air Minister following Lord Thomson's death in the R101 disaster, declared his faith in the airship last month — a few hours after the Graf Zeppelin had passed the English coast.

He declared that after the R101 disaster, he submitted a scheme for airship development to the Socialist government, and they decided to go on with it. Unfortunately, the crashes came, and the work at Cardington was scrapped.

"BOOK HOSPITAL" NEAR ROME

Monks' New Ventures In 1,000-Year-Old Building

Rome. — Ancient manuscripts from all over the world are sent to a "book hospital" run by the monks of the Greek Abbey at Grotteferata, near Rome.

In this 1,000-year-old building every weapon of modern science has been mobilised to fight insects, decay, mildew and the ravages caused by time in ancient scrolls.

PAGAN BAPTISM IN BUDAPEST

"Cuts" In Red Currant Jelly

AUTHORITIES SATISFIED NO INJURY DONE

Budapest.—Reports of a pagan festival in Hungary in which an infant was given a "heathen baptism," during which two cuts in shape of a half-moon were stated to have been made on its cheeks, have been investigated by the Minister of the Interior.

The inquiry has shown that the "cuts" were only symbolically traced in red currant jelly and that the child suffered no injury.

The festival was held by a sect calling themselves the "Turanian Monotheists."

CARRIED POTEEN IN STOMACH

Farmer Sent To Prison

UNUSUAL PROSECUTION IN COUNTY MAYO

An unusual prosecution took place at Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Irish Free State, last month, when a farmer was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for being in possession of poteen (illicitly-distilled spirits) by carrying it in his stomach.

He was Nicholas Mangano. The prosecution stated that he smelt of poteen and told the police he had consumed some.

For the defence it was contended that the prosecution must fail because they could not produce the poteen, and further that it was ridiculous to summon a man who admitted having poteen in his stomach.

Supt. Flynn replied that Mangano's admission that he had consumed poteen was sufficient evidence of having been in possession.

HOPE OF MORE GOLD FROM EGYPT

Fifth Year Of Salvage

Brest.—The Italian salvage tug Artiglio is now off the Breton coast in the hope of recovering still more bullion from the P. & O. liner Egypt, which sank off Ushant in 1922.

The Artiglio has already recovered most of the £1,000,000 of gold which was stated to be in the liner's strong room when she sank. It is believed, however, that there is still between £40,000 and

£50,000 in bullion and gold coin to be recovered.

Suction pipes will be used to recover the coin.

Lord Amulree, who was speaking at a dinner of the Engineering Group of the Society of Chemical Industry in London, said that aviation science had advanced so much that the R101 disaster would never have taken place at the present day.

Telling of overtures which he and the late Prof. Haldane made to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when he was Premier, on flying in the stratosphere, he said that Mr. MacDonald was a man of great vision, who could see the possibilities of this new science.

He had resigned, however, before anything tangible could be done. Advances in Design. Mr. Frederick Montague, Under-Secretary for Air in the Socialist Government from 1929 to 1931, said that he agreed with the opinion Lord Amulree had expressed.

"I think it is the general view in air circles," he said, "that considerable advances have been made in our knowledge of airship construction. I am perfectly sure that as a result of the experience of the R101 we could build, not perhaps on different lines, but with different knowledge, more in the way of design than anything else. The R101 was experimental—there is no doubt about that. The whole programme was an experimental one."

The general feeling after the disaster was that the experiments should be stopped, but there was a strong feeling in aviation circles that we should have gone on with airship construction."

DEATH AT 140

Paris.—At the age of 140 Kadur ben Daoudi, a Moroccan, has died at Casablanca. During his life he saw all his children and grandchildren die of old age.

WORLD TRADE

Britain Obtains Largest Share

Geneva.—The bulletin of statistics of the League of Nations for April quotes the gold value of world trade in February, 1936, as 8.4 p.c. higher than in February, 1935. It fell between January and February, 1936, by 4.1 p.c., but this was a seasonal fluctuation, the decrease for the same period in 1935 being 5.3 p.c.

The biggest trading country in 1935, was the United Kingdom, with 14.2 per cent. of the world total. The second place is occupied by the United States, with 11 per cent., the third by Germany with 8.7 per cent., and the fourth by France with 6.2 per cent.

ATE BOLTS OFF CELL DOOR

After Swallowing Stolen Ring

When Joseph Shalopski was sentenced at Glasgow last month to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour for breaking into the shop of an antique dealer in Eglington-street, Glasgow, and stealing fur coats and jewellery, it was stated that he

Stole a ring and swallowed it. When placed in a cell began to eat the bolts and bars.

His complete meal of metal consisted of the ring, a number of bolts, a spring, a lens from his glasses and pieces of metal from the cell furnishings.



Albert Almonino, Alaskan pilot, and his bride, Joan, above, were found alive on the shore of Behm Canal by a Coastguard cutter after they had been missing more than a week on their honeymoon flight in Alaska last month. Near death from exposure, the couple were rushed to Ketchikan for treatment.

POPE'S BIRTHDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Medical Advisers Will Decide Activities

Pope Pius XI. will be 79 next Sunday. If his medical advisers consider that he can stand the strain he will hold Papal Chapel in St. Peter's. He will also attend a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral, celebrated by a Cardinal.

WORLD'S BIGGEST ELECTRIC SIGN

Girl Of 25 Designs Broadway Giant

New York.—The world's biggest electric sign now shines on Broadway. It weighs 110 tons, contains 70 miles of insulated wire and 1,084 ft. of acid-lit tubing, has 29,508 lamp receptacles, and cost just a little less than £200,000. It was designed by a girl of 25.

TURKEY BANS NOISE

Complete Silence For 12 Hours

Angora.—Noise is being banned in the larger cities of Turkey. Officials have been mobilised to enforce the minimum use of claxons, ships' sirens, locomotive whistles, vendors' cries, and other noises by day, and the absolute prohibition of them between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

"MEIN KAMPF"

Presentation To Hitler On Birthday

Berlin.—Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf" has been written out on parchment by seven artists, the work occupying them one year. The book contains 1,841,664 letters, and in this manuscript form weighs 70 lb. It was presented to Herr Hitler on his birthday last month.

GALA BANQUET FOR DOG

"Fox" Draws Big Prize In Sofia

Sofia.—A pet fox-terrier was given a gala banquet at a Sofia restaurant following the announcement of the State lottery winners. The terrier's owner, a 42-year-old book-keeper, bought 20 tickets and allotted one to his dog. The dog, whose name is "Fox," drew a 500,000 leva prize.

To-day's Complete Short Story

SELECTED TO WIN

By Strawson Fletcher

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"Why, yes," he said. "I've ridden a good few winners in my time. But we heavy-weights don't get into the public eye like the little fellows. For one thing, there's not so much betting, and it's the winter, too, with less to attract the crowd. And, of course," he added thoughtfully, "there are no 'classics' over the sticks."

"There's the Grand National," I suggested.

"Ah, the National!" His keen grey eyes flashed; then he smiled whimsically.

"It's a fine race, sure enough—for those without nerves; but it's the horse that's remembered, not the jockey. Many a man can tell you the riders of Derby winners for the last twenty years, but won't remember who won last year's National—though they can name the horse, all right."

I grinned at him across the table.

"I seem to recollect hearing that you won a National yourself a good many years ago," I said.

"And I don't remember the horse's name."

He gave a little bow of acknowledgment.

"After nearly 50 years of crime and criminals, the most remarkable criminal in my experience was Horatio Bottomley," writes Sir Charles Biron in his reminiscences. He gives a long review of Bottomley's career, with many examples of his cunning and trickery.

In his 1914 Derby sweepstake the prize money was £50,000. This was deposited with the London City and Midland Bank to give an air of regularity to the proceedings. The deposit note was photographed and printed on the back of every ticket issued, but the tickets omitted to state that the £50,000 was drawn out of the bank within seven days.

BOTTOMLEY'S CAREER

Sir Charles Biron's Review

"MOST REMARKABLE CRIMINAL"

He was the biggest-hearted horse I ever knew. No matter whether he was in form or not, or whether the class against him was good or bad, he always gave his best. A real trier, he was, and as gentle as a lamb.

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"Why, I suppose I did; at least, they said so." "Said so?" I repeated in astonishment. "I shouldn't think you would have much doubt about it!"

"Well, no," he replied, "in the ordinary way you wouldn't have any doubt at all. But—it will sound strange to you, Harry—but I like to think I lost."

"Come, now," I objected, "that doesn't seem to make sense. I can smell a story behind that, Jim."

His rugged face grew very thoughtful, and he glanced at me doubtfully.

"Well, now," he said at last. "I never have told it before because I don't like being laughed at, or thought a fool. But if you will make allowances for things that aren't possible—why, I don't mind telling you how it all came about." And this, as nearly as I can remember it, is the story, exactly as he told it:

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Wedding Present," by E. A. Moll

It was, as you say, many years ago. I was twenty-six then, and leading jockey at Mr. Upton's training stable. We'd had a bad twelve-month. Sickness all through the stable, ending up with glanders getting in from a mare that had been out at grass with strangers; and you know what a case of glanders means in a racing stable. Trouble seemed to dog us right through the winter. So sure as we thought a horse was safe to win a race something would go wrong, and another failure be marked against us.

We had two horses entered for the Grand National that year, and both were strongly fancied. We walked on hot coals, I can tell you, for fear something should happen to them.

One was called Robin—you remember now? Yes, a bay gelding, close on seventeen hands, with a tremendous thrust from his great quarters that, believe me, made you sit tight over the jumps. The other was Dark Flame, a bay, too, but with a rich red coat that shone like a dull fire. A lovely mover he was, and very fast. You may not remember him, though he won twelve steeplechases in two years.

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	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	lb. 46	30	Beef, Strain	lb. 33	34
Capeas, Small	" 48	23	" Prime Cut	" 30	23
" Large	" 50	23	" Corned	" 35	23
Duck	" 36	22	" Roast	" 30	24
Doves	each 32	22	" Breast	" 24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz. 30	18	" Soup	" 25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32	25	" Steak	" 30	24
Fowls, Hainan	lb. 42	25	" Steak Strain	" 45	30
" Canton	" 60	"	" Sausages	" 36	26
Grass	" 32	23	Bullock's Brains	per set 17	10
Pigeons, Canton	each 45	30	" Tongue, fresh	each 70	50
" Hainan	" 30	20	" " corned	" 100	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 80	"	" Heart	each 24	20
" Hen	" 68	61	" Hump, Salt	" 20	20
Snipe	each 20	"	" Feet	" 12	10
Pheasant	pair 170	220	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Quail	each 10	"	" Tail	" 25	20
Partridge	" 10	"	" Liver	lb. 24	13
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb. 90	35	" Tripe	" 30	20
Lemons, China	" 16	"	Calves' Head & Feet	set 180	100
Bananas (bride's)	" 6	4	" Mutton Chop	lb. 44	25
Carambola	" 12	10	" Leg	" 40	25
Cocumbs	each 12	10	" Shoulder	" 40	25
Apples (California)	lb. 34	25	" Saddle	" 44	"
Lemons, American	each 12	10	" Brains	per set 10	"
Lichees, Dried	lb. 120	25	Pig's Chittlings	" 26	27
Oranges (Canton)	" 34	"	" Feet	" 13	15
Oranges (Sweet)	" 34	"	" Fry	" 28	15
Pears (Canton)	" 34	"	" Corned	" 15	25
Oranges (American)	each 10	"	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Pineapples, Large	each 24	12	" Liver	" 26	20
Pineapples, Small	each 12	"	Pork Chop	lb. 37	25
Walnuts	lb. 25	"	" Loins	" 30	"
Grapes	" 25	"	" Leg	" 30	20
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb. 12	"	" Fat or Lard	" 24	21
Beetroot	" 12	"	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
Long	" 12	"	" Heart	each 12	8
Beetroot	" 12	"	" Kidneys	" 15	10
Brinjals, Green	" 6	5	" Liver	lb. 40	30
Red	" 6	5	Sucking Pig	" 45	25
Cabbage, Chinese	" 10	"	Order	" 30	20
Cauliflower (Large)	each none	12	Shet, Beef	" 33	20
" (Medium)	" 12	"	Shet, Beef	" 36	26
" (Small)	" 6	5	Veal	" 40	20
Carrots	lb. 6	5	" Sausages	" 28	"
Celery, Chinese	" 16	10	" No. 1	" 32	"
Chillies, Dried	" 25	"	FISH.		
" Red	" 18	16	Barbel	lb. 20	15
" Green	" 10	8	Canton Fresh	" 22	"
Curry Stuff, English	" 16	8	Water Fish	" 24	15
Cucumbers	" 6	"	Codfish	" 46	65
Garlic	" 10	6	Crabs	" 12	65
Ginger, Young	" 12	7	Cuttle Fish	" 30	10
" Old	" 10	8	Dace	" 48	30
Horseradish, Shad	each 40	30	Frogs	" 36	20
Indian Corn	lb. 6	1	Eels Conger	" 66	7
Lettuce	" 6	"	Eels Fresh Water	" 24	16
Onions, Bombay	" 8	"	Eels Yellow	" 48	35
" Green	" 6	4	Garners	" 18	22
" Shanghai	" 65	60	Gudgum	" 32	13
Parley	" 65	60	Halibut	" 44	63
Potato, sweet	" 5	8	Lobster	" 22	62
" Japanese	" 10	8	Mackerel	" 22	19
" American	" 10	8	Mullet	" 20	12
Radish	lb. 4	4	Oysters	" 13	30
Rhubarb (French)	" 15	4	Pike	" 84	16
Turnips, Parisi	" 6	4	Plaice	" 28	30
" (Long)	" 7	15	Promet, White	" 30	33
Watercress	" 8	"	Promet, Black	" 18	38
Vegetable Marrow	" 5	"	Prawns	" 48	10
Water Lily Root	" 5	"	Roach	" 24	38
Spinach	lb. 6	2	Salmon	" 12	10
Tomatoes	" 12	4	Skark	" 14	33
Mushrooms	" 60	"	Shrimps	" 20	12
			Tench	" 14	33
			Turtles	" 64	50
			Small Fresh water	" 40	12
			Soles	" 40	12

DEVELOPMENT IN ABYSSINIA BIG PROGRAMME ENVISAGED

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES MOVING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

Preparations for the great development programme in Abyssinia are being pushed forward with all possible speed. The transfer of troops from Makale to Addis Ababa, necessary for the maintenance of order and authority, has been accomplished by aeroplane, a whole battalion having already been removed quickly to its destination in this way.

Marshal Graziani, who is in charge of the operations for the tranquillisation of the country during Marshal Badoglio's absence on leave, has ordered that the army corps which is gradually moving from north to south should build roads as it progresses, and thus make secure communications with the capital. Marshal Graziani had long deliberated yesterday with General Guzzoni about the reorganisation of Eritrea, of which General Guzzoni is now Governor.

General Santini has already gone by aeroplane to Magadishu to take up his new post as Governor of Somaliland. General Santini, who commanded the first Army Corps during the war and occupied Adigrat, is an old experienced colonial campaigner, having fought in the Abyssinian war of 1896.

The Director of the Italian Airways is now here organising a regular passenger and freight airway service between Addis Ababa and Italy. Whether this service will touch Djibouti has not yet been decided. Marshal Badoglio joined his steamer at Massawa yesterday after being given an enthusiastic send off at Asmara. —Trans-Ocean Service.

BADOGGIO GOES ON LEAVE

Massawa, To-day. — Marshal Badoglio sailed for home yesterday aboard an Italian transport. Officially he is going on leave. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROYAL VISIT ON "QUEEN MARY"

(Continued from Page 1)

KING'S AIR VIEW

London: After a tour of inspection of the liner Queen Mary lasting 3½ hours the King returned yesterday afternoon from Southampton to Fort Belvedere by air. His Majesty also went by air yesterday morning and before landing at Eastleigh his aeroplane circled over the docks, so that the King could obtain a view of the great liner from above.

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Elizabeth, travelled by special train, and on arrival at the dockside was met by the King. The Royal party then proceeded on a tour of the vessel under the guidance of the Captain of the liner, Sir Edgar Britten.

One of the first things the Royal party saw in the foyer was Queen Mary's own personal standard, with the inscription: "A gift from Her Majesty to the ship which bears her name." Luncheon and tea were taken on board.

The other members of the party remained for an hour after the departure of the King, and subsequently returned to London by special train.

HOLIDAY FOR WORKMEN

Four hundred workmen who are putting the finishing touches to the liner's decorations before she sails to-morrow were given a holiday yesterday. The hundreds of tons of express cargo which the Queen Mary will carry across the Atlantic include many personal gifts from British senders to friends in the United States, inscribed with particulars of the historic maiden voyage.—British Wireless Service.

CUP FOR POETRY READING

The Poetry Society's annual competition for the Minshall Challenge Cup for the speaking and reading of poetry in a foreign language was won by Miss Audrey Russell.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will lay the cornerstone of the Maryknoll Convent School, Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, at 5 p.m. to-day.

The property of the Chiu On Steamship Co., comprising the well-known s.s. Hydrangea, the steam launch Chiu Hoi, Permanent Pier No. 6 at Hong Kong, and Buoy No. 9 at Swatow, will be put up for sale by auction at Messrs. Lamert Bros. salerooms, Duddell Street, at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be an auction sale of Crown land at Tai-po at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club, from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. will take place at 11 a.m. at Exchange Building to-morrow, followed by an extraordinary general meeting at 11.30 a.m.

The Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

There will be an informal dinner of the H.K.V.D.C. to-morrow evening at Volunteer Headquarters.

A whist drive and tombola will be held at the Garrison Serjeants' Mess, Queen's Road, at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

While fishing off a pier at Kennedy Town on Sunday, Chan Fuk-ping, aged 13, accidentally fell into the harbour and was drowned. His body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

The Rotary Club will hold another ladies' day on Tuesday, June 2, when Miss E. Picton-Turberville, a member of the *Mui Tsi* Commission now in Hong Kong, has promised to give an address on "A Woman's Day in Parliament."

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi is expected here from Singapore at 9 a.m. to-morrow. She is carrying the English mails.

Among the passengers booked by the Empress of Russia, which is due here from Vancouver on June 4, is Mr. B. G. Butler, the Attorney of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., in Hong Kong.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt will be held at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The usual whist drive will be held at the Kowloon Docks at 9 p.m. to-day, and will be followed by a tombola. The price of admission will be fifty cents.

MOTOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Ownership Changes Not Notified

As the result of a summons being taken out against Mr. Hon Yau-lau for causing an obstruction by parking car No. 74 near the Dairy Farm in Lower Albert Road, and another for unnecessary hooting in Ice House Street on May 14 at 9.45 a.m., three other summonses were taken out against Dr. T. T. Mok, Mr. L. Nagel and Mr. Hon Yau-lau respectively for failing to notify change of ownership of the car.

It appears that Dr. Mok had sold the car to Mr. Nagel, who in turn disposed of it to Mr. Hon. These changes were not notified to the Police.

Dr. Mok and Mr. Hon Yau-lau were fined \$5 each and Mr. Nagel was fined \$10. On the charge of obstruction a \$7 fine was imposed on Mr. Hon Yau-lau, who had a previous conviction recorded against him, while for the unnecessary hooting he was fined \$5.

Her Majesty Queen Mary to-day celebrates the 68th anniversary of her birthday.

Comdr. T. A. Hussey, D.S.O., of H.M.S. Tamar, has gone to Shanghai for a short stay prior to proceeding Home on leave. He will be passing through Hong Kong again on his way via Suez. The vacancy created by his departure is filled by Comdr. G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O.

The wedding of Mr. William Lee Fook and Miss Phoebe Chan will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday next, May 30, at 3 p.m.

There will be a Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. George Grimble, widow of the late, founder of the firm of Geo. Grimble and Co., is leaving Hong Kong this morning for Home by the s.s. Menelaus after 42 years' residence in Hong Kong. A farewell coffee-party was given in her honour yesterday morning at the Helena May Institute.

Mr. Albert Mallinson, the visiting examiner of the Trinity College of Music, London, will give an address on "Beauty in Music" to-morrow in the Lusitano Club (Hall Room). Teachers (and pupils from Junior grade upwards) and all friends interested in music will be welcome.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club to-day Mr. J. R. Paton will give an address entitled "To Angkor by the Back Door."

Chan Fat, a P.W.D. foreman, reports that while seven coolies were drawing a hand truck down Centre Street at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, they knocked down a woman, who was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries.

Tam Chau, a coolie at the Kowloon Docks, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received when the balance-weight of a crane fell and crushed his foot.

F. J. Soden, of the N.A.A.F.I., was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving private car No. 897 on May 12 in Kennedy Road in a part closed to traffic, and A. B. Strijevsky, driver of private car No. 1504, was fined \$5 for parking his car by a kerb near the junction of Bonham Road and Pokfulam Road on May 17 at 10.55 a.m.

CRUEL MURDER IN IRELAND

Young Man Shot In Home

MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE-GUN

Dungarvon (Co. Waterford). — Search was being made all over the south of Ireland last month for armed men who committed a murder by machine-gun.

The men drove up at midnight to the house of a young man named John Egan, in Mitchell-street, Dungarvon. They were admitted to the hall and when Egan appeared he was riddled with bullets.

A priest and doctor were called to Egan, who died in a few minutes.

The police telephoned to neighbouring stations, and cars on the main roads were stopped.

A Car Fired On

Detectives fired on a car near Cork City when it did not stop. The driver said that he did not obey the signal because he thought it was a hold-up.

The murder is similar to that of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville, who was shot dead in his house at Castletownsend, Co. Cork, two months ago.

Egan, who is aged 24, was sitting with other members of his family at the fire when the murderers entered. His mother tried to put herself between her son and the gunmen, but she was thrust aside.

One of the men threatened the family with a revolver if they followed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For Meeting To-morrow

LEVY ON SALARIES ORDINANCE

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), dated May 13, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution—Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1936, the salaries, which are expressed in terms of sterling, of all officers of the Hong Kong Government Service who are or shall be absent from the Colony on leave for a period exceeding three months or who are or shall be absent from the Colony on duty for any period shall be wholly exempt from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such officers are so absent.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923."

WOMAN ACQUITTED AT SESSIONS

Innocent Possession Of Forged Notes

NO EVIDENCE CALLED BY DEFENCE

A Chinese woman named Chiu Tsoi appeared before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of uttering a forged Hong Kong Government \$1 currency note and possession of two other forged \$1 notes of the same issue.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while Mr. Leo D'Almada jr., instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company, was for the defence. The following jury was empanelled:—R. W. Smith (foreman), A. Drummond, Chan Tak-sang, Lam Tit-hong, M. A. de Souza, Leong Shu Ming Billings, and E. L. Rocha.

In giving an outline of the case, Mr. Abbott said that on the evening of April 15, last, the accused went to a women's cigarette hawk in Queen's Road to buy a packet of cigarettes and tendered a dollar note in payment, but before she was handed her change a district watchman, who was acting on information, came on the scene and, after informing the accused that he suspected the note was a forgery, took her to the station. At the station the woman was asked if she had any more notes and duly produced two and also \$3.06 in small money.

In answer to the first charge the defendant said, "I did not know it was forged" and in answer to the second charge she said "I did have two bank notes; a woman gave three bank notes to me."

Not Guilty

Mr. Abbott then called evidence in support of his outline, after which Mr. D'Almada submitted that there was no case to go before the jury, saying that the defendant's behaviour throughout the whole of the transaction was entirely consistent with innocence. He quoted several authorities in support of his plea. After Mr. Abbott had replied, stressing that he felt there was a case to go before the jury, His Lordship ruled in favour of the prosecution.

Mr. D'Almada informed the Court that he was not calling any evidence and the jury then returned a verdict of not guilty on both counts.

DARING JEWEL THIEVES

Thieves recently scaled a 40ft wall, removed tiles from the roof and lowered themselves into a Colchester jeweller's shop, from which they stole 18 pads of rings, valued at \$1,000.

PROTECTING THE EPSOM COURSE

Bill To Ban Public On Certain Days

DAMAGE DONE ON DERBY SUNDAY

There was a possibility that Epsom racecourse might be closed to the public for a number of days before the Derby is run this year, particularly on the Sunday before the race.

A bill before Parliament last month was expected to become an Act before the next meeting. The three parties to the bill were the Epsom Grand Stand Association, the Epsom Urban District Council, and Mr. Stanley Wootton, the well-known trainer, who owns property at the course.

No opposition was pressed, and the powers of the Grand Stand Association were to be defined. All the association wants is that the public should be kept off the course for some days before the Derby is run, especially on "Derby Sunday." The reason for this, a shareholder said, is the amount of damage done by the thousands who visit the course and leave litter everywhere. On the Sunday before the Derby about 10,000 people walk round the course.

The Public's Rights

Before the war the association used to rent the course for £3,000 a year. After the war they bought it. But there are public rights of way, and the area is scheduled as a Metropolitan Common, which means that the public have the right to free air and exercise on any part.

"Actually," the shareholder said, "there is nothing to prevent people from walking about the course during the race if they should feel inclined to do so."

"When no racing is going on paths of coconut matting or duckboards are put down where the rights of way cross the course, so that the public can walk over without damaging the track."

The course was last month receiving attention from squads of men, who were smoothing out the damage done to the turf during the Spring meeting the previous week.

POLICE STATION ESCAPE

Two Men Break Loose On Doorstep

CAR STOPPED AFTER WIRELESS MESSAGE

Brighton.

Two men who had been stopped in a car as a result of the Brighton police wireless system escaped from their escort outside Hove Central police-station last month. Earlier in the day two men had visited a tailor in St. James-street, Brighton, to see a suit. After they had left a bale of cloth was missing.

The tailor telephoned to the Brighton police, giving a description of the men and a car which he had seen standing outside his shop. Within a few seconds a police pocket radio message was being flashed out to every constable in the borough.

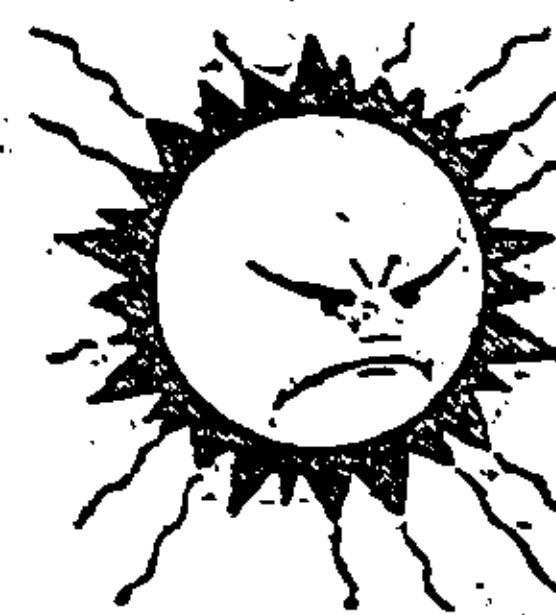
Outfitters Warned

Every outfitter in Brighton and Hove was warned to be on his guard. A few minutes later a Hove outfitter telephoned to the police, saying that two men answering the description with which the police had supplied him had called at his shop but had left hurriedly.

Shortly afterwards a policeman on point duty in George-st., Hove, saw a car answering the description and signalled the driver to stop. The police officer and the three occupants drove to Hove Central police-station, but on the doorstep two of the men broke loose and disappeared. Their descriptions have been circulated throughout the Southern Counties.

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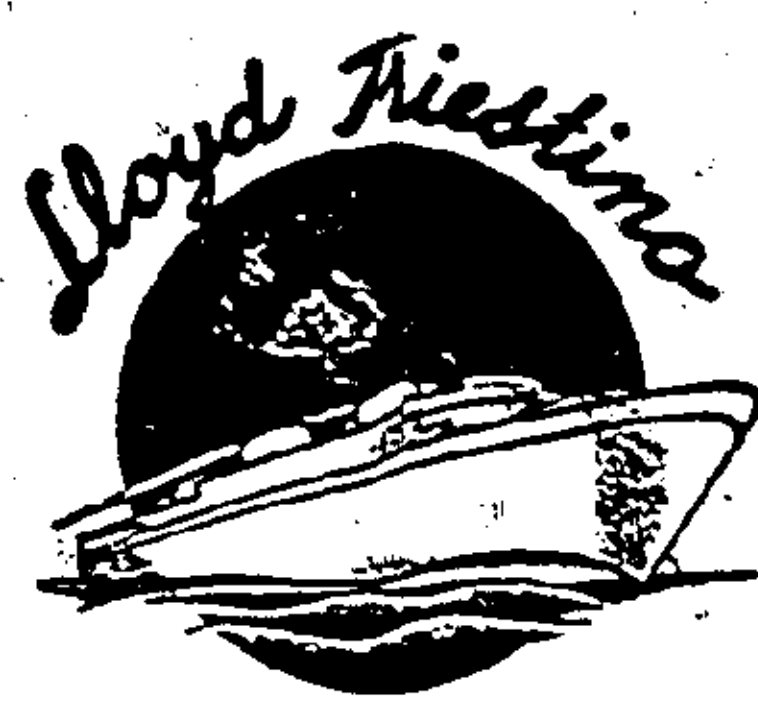
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INSTABLE LIFE IN SPAIN

Youths' Quarrel Leads To Strike

POLICE INTERFERENCE RESENTED

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Madrid, Yesterday.

The instability of life in Spain is strikingly illustrated by the following incident: At Oviedo on Sunday at a dance festival two youths began a scuffle over a girl they were both courting. The police tried to separate them. This enraged the lookers-on, and the police had to call reinforcements. When finally order was restored, it was found that 50 persons had been injured.

Upon this the Marxist Trade Union proclaimed a general strike, beginning yesterday, as a protest against the "interference" of the police. Railways, tramways and taxis are not running, all shops and cafes are closed and all work is suspended. In La Coruna a bomb exploded at the door of a leading cafe, four persons being seriously wounded.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FLOOD MENACE IN CANTON

Situation Much Relieved

RIVER TOWNS STILL UNDER WATER

[From Our Own Correspondent: Canton, Yesterday.]

The flood situation in Canton was less menacing last night, when the low-lying streets here were inundated only for a short while. The tide receded by nightfall.

The cessation of rainfall in Canton and other parts of the province is responsible for the lessening of the flood. If no heavy rains fall for the next few days, the floods will be gone. At present numerous river towns are still under two or three feet of water.

The dykes at Shek Lung on the East River, through which the Canton-Kowloon Railway passes, have been burst by the floods, but as the water is going down the situation is less serious.

The outskirts of Swatow were also under one foot of water last Friday owing to the rapid rise of the Han Kiang. The levees are strong enough to withstand the rising currents, and the absence of further rain has relieved the situation.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council, a letter from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mr. B. Wong Tse to be members of the Urban Council will be read, as will also letters from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the following by-laws:—Dangerous and Offensive Trades, Cattle, Swine, etc., Conservancy, and Markets.

A minute by the Chairman relative to the proposed arrangements for the filling of vacancies on the various Select Committees of the Council will be considered and the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council rescinds by-law 39 of the by-laws made under and appearing in the Schedule to the said Ordinance and makes the following by-law in substitution therefor, with effect on and from the 1st January, 1936:—

39. The fee payable for each head of cattle housed in a depot shall be sixty cents when cattle so housed are removed to any place other than the slaughterhouse adjoining such depot or another depot, and the fee payable for each pig similarly housed and removed shall be forty cents, and for each sheep and goat similarly housed and removed shall be thirty-

SELECTED TO WIN

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I think that was about the most miserable time I've ever spent. The stables, being near the house, had to be kept as quiet as possible, and we all went about as cheerful as mutes at a funeral. Maybe I felt it more than the others, because—well, I was rather a favourite of Gwen's; and, anyhow, I was to have ridden Dark Flame in the National. The horses caught the depression from us, as horses will, and were as awkward and troublesome as a cart-load of monkeys. As for Robin, on to which I'd changed, I thought I never should get to terms with that horse. He'd refuse his fences or run out regularly, and used to bolt with me almost every day. He was our last hope and, we began to think, a somewhat forlorn one. Then, just before the race, things changed a little for the better. Gwen's fever dropped, and the doctor said if she could get some natural sleep she would probably "pull through." That lifted much of our gloom; and to make things brighter, Robin changed his tactics. He seemed to put heart into his work again, and was altogether easier to handle. Just reaction to atmosphere, as they say, I suppose.

Well, the great day came. With the other riders I'd "breakfasted" with the owners, and I don't mind telling you, had a spot of "jumping powder," so that when it came to weighing-in I wasn't feeling too bad. Robin was at the top of his form, and the spring of him under me as we rode down to the post was wonderfully comforting.

The start was good, and in a single line we charged at the first fence. We went over like a wave. I don't believe one refused or fell—but, after that, of course, the crowd began to thin out. At Barber's Brook I was lying nicely fourth behind Banbury Cake, Gray Sky, and Sorrento II. I passed the two last after rounding the canal turn, Robin going splendidly, taking the jumps clean and fast.

Whether he found himself rightly placed for them or not, he always seemed to have an extra bit of thrust in those mighty quarters to get him well over. Save for the worry about Miss Gwen—and I was worried, I won't deny—I felt as comfortable as could be, and the chance of a tumble seemed too slight to trouble about.

And then Banbury Cake fell. Now, Robin had one big failing. To get the best out of him he needed a horse in front as pace-maker. I had been relying on Banbury Cake to give us a lead until near home, and then meant to push Robin into a quick burst to get us there ahead.

So when our leader fell I didn't know what to do. I dared not lose position by letting one—maybe several—horses overtake us, because there was Candytuft to be considered, that I guessed was being held back on purpose. But if I kept on (as I could tell by the back and fore flicking of Robin's ears) his attention might be distracted at a jump and we'd be on the floor.

five cents. No fee is payable on admission.

Other matters dealt with will be a proposed motion by the Chairman to rescind by-law 1 under the heading, B. Licenced (Hinerant) Hawkers, in the Schedule to the Hawkers Ordinance, No. 22 of 1935; correspondence relative to certain stallholders in Saiwanho Market; various applications for licences; and the regular returns.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB

Successful Launch Picnic

The Canadian Chinese Club opened their swimming season with a successful launch picnic to Clear Water Bay last Sunday afternoon. Over 70 members and friends attended. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Langley of Bradley and Co., Mrs. E. W. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. E. Gung, of Yeung Wo Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kendal of McDonnell and Gorman, Mr. J. R. Paton of Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, and many others.

The Club's next launch picnic will be on Sunday, June 7. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. for Silver Mine Bay. Tickets are sold by members.

And then, above the general racket and the rush of wind in my ears, I caught the sound of thudding hooves of two horses creeping up behind me, one on either side.

That was a nasty moment. I tried to coax a bit extra out of Robin, but he was back at his old game, much more interested in the horses behind than in his job. Despairingly I risked a quick glance to the right. There, as I expected, was Candytuft, his head lying level with Robin's quarters, and coming on fast. Then who the blazes was overtaking us on the left? I looked back under my arm and saw—nothing!

Candytuft was now level with me, and drawing slowly ahead. He was fast, that horse, and I knew that with Robin's dislike of finding himself alone we were as good as beaten. But that other sound was forging ahead, too, and presently I realised that Candytuft was being held.

I could feel that Robin had lengthened his stride, and while that weird galloping on my left was still moving up, the horse I could see was slowly but surely coming back to me.

So we got to the last fence before the run-in. Candytuft's jockey flogged in vain and they dropped back out of sight, while still ahead those phantom hoof-beats thudded, and Robin, ears pushed forward, was straining every nerve to keep with them.

Then came the fence; and from somewhere in front I heard a clear, eager voice, a voice I knew too well, call out: "Now then, Flame!"

We were over, and the winning post was in view. The horse I could not see—though I'll swear Robin could—drew quickly away and must have passed the post a street ahead. Then we, too, slipped by, with Candytuft some fifty yards behind.

That should have been a glorious moment for me as the owner, beaming all over his face, pushed through the crowd to lead us in. But my heart was heavy as stone; for I knew that the ghost of a gallant horse had led me to the finish, ridden, it must be, by the spirit of a girl who loved him so well that she could not bear to have him miss his triumph. Gwen was dead; and my victory mattered nothing.

I made no answer to all the congratulations, and back-clapping, but weighed in as quickly as I could, determined to slip away quietly. I dreaded meeting the boss, whose smiling face had already told me that he did not yet know of his loss, so I changed hurriedly and as soon as I could get away made for the gate. I had almost reached it when the boss's voice stopped me.

"Here, Jim, I want you, I've just had a telegram from Mrs. Upton saying Miss Gwen is asking for you. I'm sorry to hurry you off but I know you won't mind going. You know how important it is that she should not be worried." I gaped at him like a fool.

"You mean it was sent since the race, sir?" I stammered, scarcely daring to hope.

"Why—I suppose so," answered the boss. "Yes, it would be, because—anyhow, what dam' difference does it make?"

What difference? I turned away so that he should not see my face. "I'm ready now, sir," I said, and we went then and there, with just time to catch a fast train for the South.

Mrs. Upton met us at the house, and took the boss and me straight to the sick-room. On the way she explained the telegram. It seemed that Gwen had been tossing in a kind of delirium, but at the time the race would be run had sunk into a stupor that frightened her mother terribly. Then, after a time, she suddenly sat bolt upright, weak as she was and dripping with sweat, and cried: "We beat Robin, Flame and I. Fetch Jim at once. I must comfort him."

The girl turned her black, feverish eyes on me as I came into the room, and I bent over the bed to catch her whisper. "I'm sorry, Jim; he came for me, and I just had to go."

My voice nearly went back on me, but I just managed to gulp out: "You did right, and I'm glad he won."

She smiled at me, then closed her eyes and a moment later was sleeping peacefully as a babe. Understand it? No, I don't! But—the body is a poor thing compared with the spirit—even of a horse.

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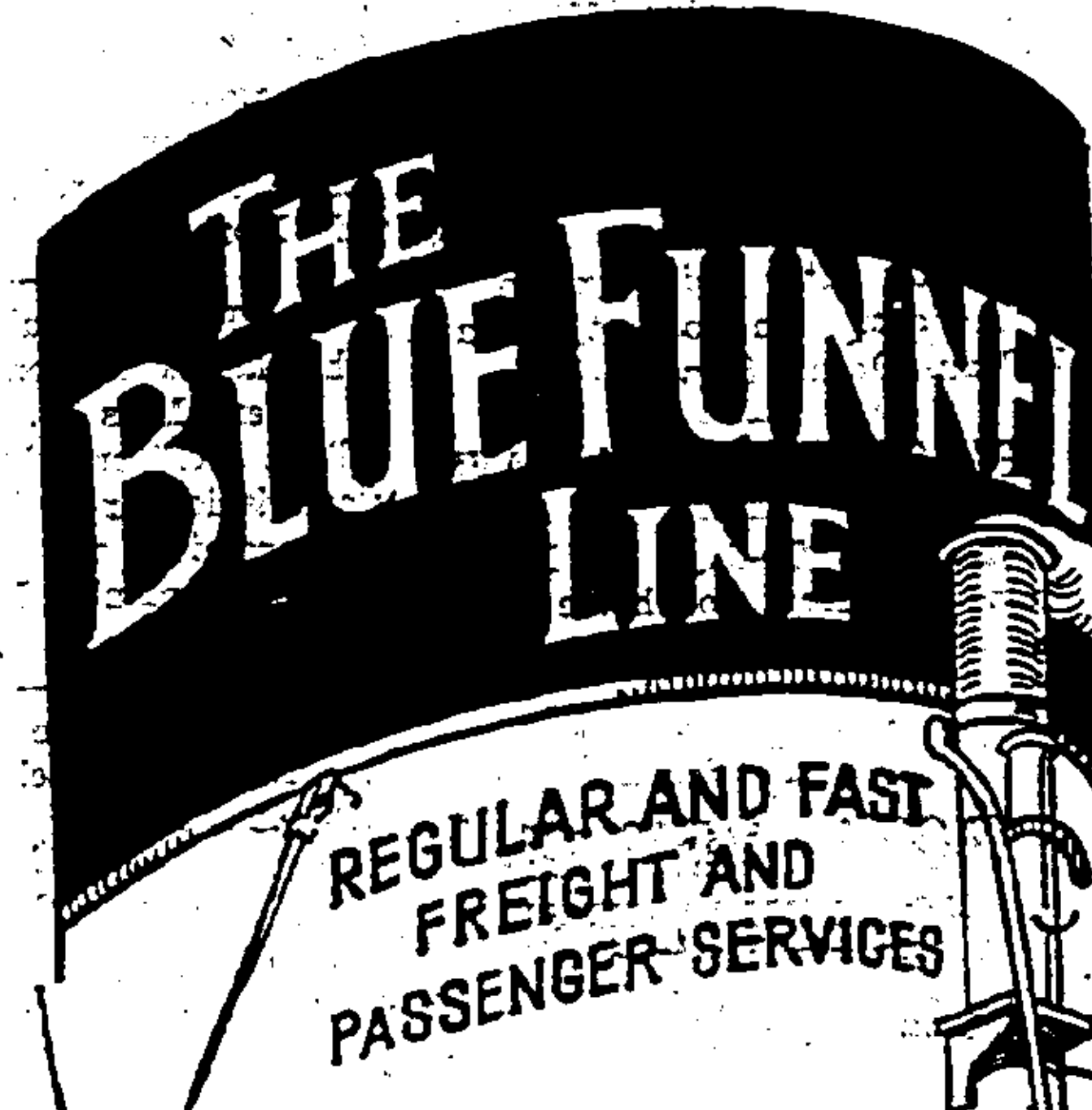
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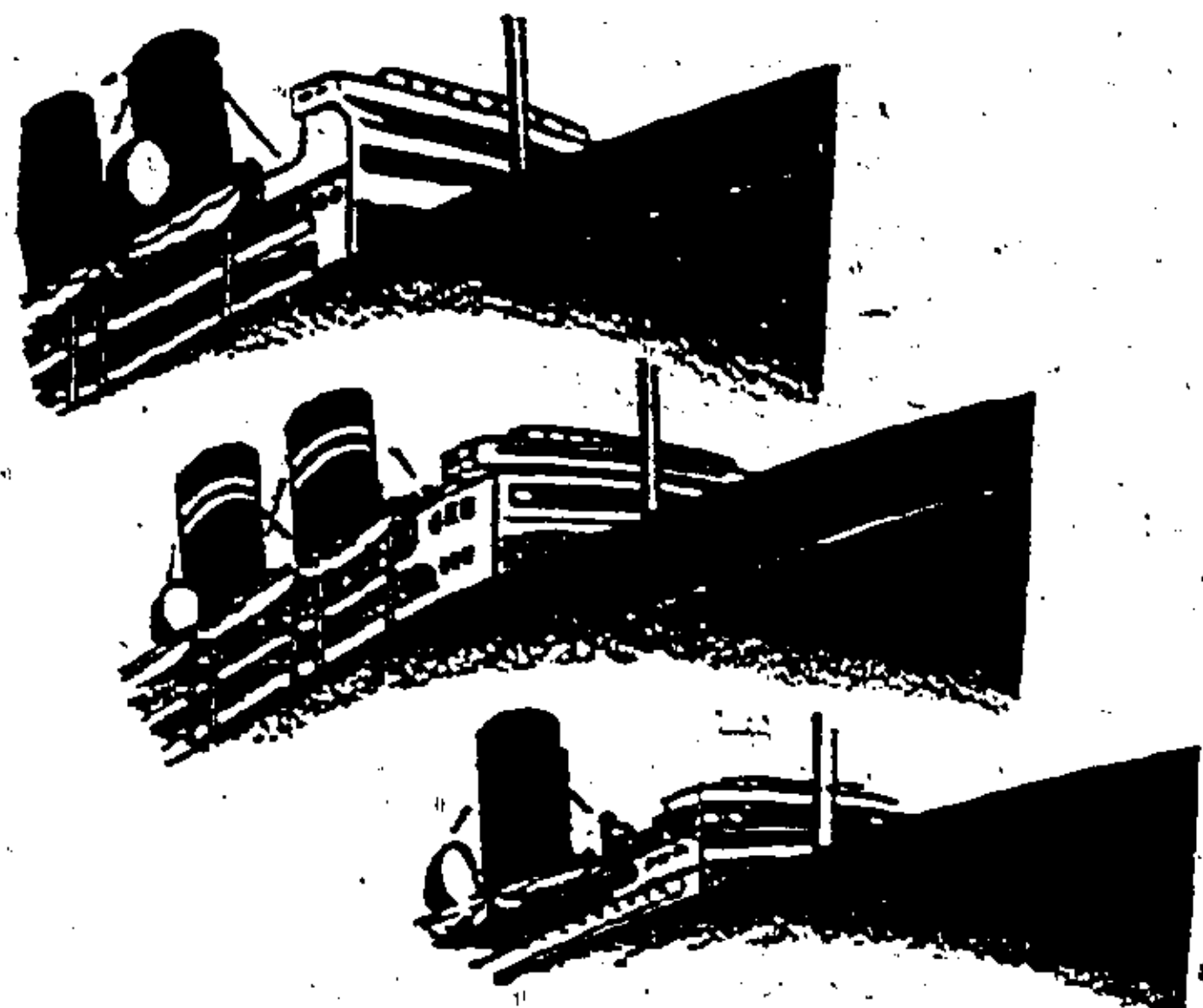
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RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIDDEHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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LIFE ASSURANCE FUND RECORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, the first item which calls for comment is the recent Call on the Company's shares, in which it will be seen that out of \$256,000, \$72,425 remained in arrear at December 31. The calls paid up to the present date amount to \$250,350, leaving a small balance of \$5,650 still outstanding, arrangements for the payment of which have for the most part been already made.

"It will be seen that the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account stands at \$242,957, which includes the amount already referred to of \$197,648, transferred from the Life Revenue Account; and that the General Reserve Fund stands at \$120,000, including the transfer from Profit and Loss Account referred to later.

"A word or two is called for regarding the Company's investments. Mortgages on property are, as far as we can tell, adequately secured. Policy Loans show a considerable increase.

"The Stock Exchange securities have been valued for the most part at the market rates at December 31, 1935. In a few cases the cost price has been taken where this is lower than the market price, so that, without taking into account the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account, the securities in the aggregate are fully of the value stated. I may say in this connection that in spite of the violent fluctuation which has taken place all over the world we have not during the period of our operations suffered any loss from the depreciation of our securities as a whole.

Cash To Be Invested
"The cash on current account stands in the Accounts at rather a large figure owing to the difficulty of finding investments, but steps have been taken since to get a large part of this invested.

"The Profit and Loss Account, which went into credit last year for the first time, receives the excess interest not carried to other accounts. The credit balance, carried forward is increased to \$7,757 after carrying \$20,000 to General Reserve Fund.

"In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the valued co-operation of the Managing Director, the Branch Managers, Secretaries and Staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1935."

Mr. W. J. Carroll, in seconding, associated himself with the Chairman's remarks as to the excellent co-operation of the Managing Director and the staff and the results shown, and hoped that the Company would soon be in a position to declare a dividend. The motion was then carried *unanimously*.

Other Business

The election of Messrs. R. Dastur and I. W. Shewan as Directors, proposed by Mr. H. Dreyer and seconded by Mr. E. I. R. Leftao, was unanimously agreed to.

The re-election to the Board of

FORTIFICATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

(Continued from Page 6.)

Antwerp Canal, now approaching completion, has given a new means of meeting the danger. The Canal joins the Meuse at the left of the Liege defences, and, capable of taking shipping up to 2,000 tons, forms a formidable obstacle not difficult to defend, especially as approaches to it are covered by an outpost line of pill-boxes along the frontier.

So far we have considered defence works, but what of the human element? Works are valueless unless properly garrisoned. In the face of a deliberate attack, of which full warning would be given, neither country has much to fear. Although even the most elaborate works might eventually give way before prolonged concentrated weight of attack, yet time would be gained for the mobilisation of full strength of the two countries.

Chief Danger

The chief danger would then be that the long line of frontier defences had absorbed and immobilised an undue proportion of the resources and manpower ultimately available. It is, however, not a deliberate attack that the two countries chiefly fear, but a bolt from the blue, made more practicable through the development of mechanical transport. To meet this danger a condition of immediate readiness of frontier garrisons is essential, and those garrisons must consist of well-trained men.

France, we know, maintains a strong covering force, with a high proportion of professional soldiers at short call in her frontier regions; and to provide a force of sufficient size and training has again lengthened the term of conscript service. In Belgium, however, sections of public opinion are not satisfied that the term of conscript service, which varies from eight months to 13 months according to the particular area, would provide men sufficiently trained.

On the whole, however, it is only the possible failure of the human element that gives any encouragement to an aggressor to risk the desperate consequences of failure, and the existence of the defence systems is clearly an immense deterrent to aggressive action. Is it too much to hope that Holland will also take her share in strengthening the deterrent?

Messrs. Li Tse-fong and C. A. de Rosa, proposed by Mr. C. H. Basman and seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan, was carried *unanimously*.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, at a fee of \$1,250 each, was proposed by Mr. E. J. M. de Figueiredo and seconded by Mr. Ystegok Lee, and carried *unanimously*.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed.

H.K. SINGERS

Another Ambitious Concert

CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND TO BENEFIT

The Hong Kong Singers, for their Recital in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m., have excelled themselves as regards their choice of music. Never before have we had such a chance of listening to music admittedly the most difficult, and withal the most lovely. From the calm serenity of Bach's chorales, with the infinite variety of treatment in which the great master excels, to the exuberant buoyancy of the typically English Parry, we have a programme to suit all tastes and satisfy the most fastidious.

It must be admitted that after two performances of Brahms' "Requiem", Elgar's "For the Fallen" and a full-dress rendering of the "Messiah", as well as a few secular concerts in one season, it is something of a feat to produce a programme, embracing such difficult music of the highest standard, when the hot weather has really arrived. The enthusiastic Hong Kong Singers, however, seem to thrive on hard work, and plenty of it, and the public can show its appreciation of and gratitude to the local Choral Society by gathering in large numbers on Thursday next at 9.15 p.m. and contributing generously to the good cause which will benefit. Programmes are now available, for which on this occasion the small sum of 20 cents will be charged, merely to cover the cost of production. Analytical notes have wisely been included, with which those unfamiliar with the music to be rendered are advised to make themselves familiar.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, President of the Hong Kong Singers, has been kind enough to signify his intention of being present at the Recital.

The Programme
The concert has been advertised as a Bach-Parry Recital, and will include the three motets "Sing ye to the Lord", "Jesu, priceless treasure" (Bach), and "There is an old belief" (Parry), and the Cantata "Blest pair of sirens" (Parry). Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in B minor" and the two Choral Preludes on the hymn tunes "Dundee" and "The old 104th" by Parry, will be played on the Organ.

It is interesting to note that the word "motet" is supposed to be derived from the French word "mot" or "word", and used to be exclusively applied to certain compositions of Church music of moderate length and sung at High Mass. The earliest examples of which historical record is available come from 13th century composers. Almost every composer of note, in fact, during the succeeding centuries has left examples of this form, and at the renaissance of music, when ancient modes were abolished and modern tonality established, the form was brought to perfection until it reached its crowning glory in the Great German School represented by the mighty Johannes Sebastian Bach.

Colossal Work

The motet "Sing ye to the Lord" is a colossal work written for two complete choirs, and has been referred to as one of the sublimest examples of Bach's "grand" style. In the first section the two choirs sing antiphonally: an exquisite section follows in which the second choir sings the Choral, line by line, while the first choir intersperses contemplative phrases of an ethereal nature. In Section 3 the two choirs alternate again in most exhilarating fashion, and finally join together in a real Bach fugue at the end.

"Jesu, priceless treasure", the second motet to be sung, is the only one Bach wrote for 5 voices, and is the longest, the most varied, and has the greatest emotional range. It is founded on the hymn "Jesu, meine Freude" by Johannes Crüger. It should be observed that the Choral is introduced in alternate numbers, and monotony completely avoided by the varied character of the treatment, the grouping of the voices, and the scheme of key relationship.

Interpersed with these six verses are choruses set to words from the 8th Chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, which supply a kind of commentary upon the thoughts suggested in the hymn:

"There is an old belief" is an exquisite composition in the more modern style of the motet, and is one of the six "Songs of Farewell."

Blest Pair of Sirens

No music was needed to make immortal Milton's great Ode, but in the hands of Parry its beauty is greatly enhanced. Parry is often referred to as "the English Bach" and in "Blest pair of sirens" he

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shows every evidence of similarity with his illustrious prototype. Perhaps the greatest feature of this magnificent cantata is the complete independence of its eight parts. For the listener it constitutes a glorious tumult of beautiful harmony, but to the singer, especially in the inner parts, a joy but seldom experienced.

In a comparatively short compass, Parry secures the most amazing effects, both as regards harmony and sound-painting, while the exciting way in which he piles climax upon climax produces thrills which cannot be adequately described. Parry wrote the work when a young man, and while it sparkles with the effervescence of healthy youth, it is mature in every respect and has the stamp of a genius. Every Choral Society worth the name has sung it many times with ever-increasing pleasure, and one never hears it without the discovery of fresh beauties and subtleties.

Parry's music in its simplicity, its beauty and breadth of vision, is typically English. When after the untimely death of Purcell there came a period of musical decadence, and hope had almost gone, at last came Parry, who not only carried the flaming torch of inspiration himself, but passed it on to others. There is no doubt that from him and his distinguished contemporaries has sprung that galaxy of modern composers which has placed English music in the pre-eminent position it holds to-day.

Final Hymn

The hymn which will be sung at the end of the Recital will be: "All creatures of our God and King" to the ever-popular tune "Last un-erfreen," the arrangement of two of the verses, one for male and one for female voices, being taken from Holst's setting of Psalm CXLVIII.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the Recital will take less than an hour and a half, and it is fully expected that once again the many admirers of our local Choral Society will fill the Cathedral to capacity.

The happy association of Mr. Anderson Miller (Conductor) and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, the Cathedral Organist, as evidenced by the excellence of the Concerts that have been given in the

NANKING AND KWANGTUNG

More Cordial Relations?
FULLER CO-OPERATION ENVISAGED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday.
Anti-Japanese agitations have been revived here with the Government newspapers renewing the urge of resistance against Japanese aggression. The reason is that the military leaders here are giving the impression that they are carrying out the policy of the late Mr. Hu Han-min.

Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, will hold a meeting of professors and staff of the University this afternoon in an effort to devise ways and means of saving the country and resisting Japanese aggression. Since the death of Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. Chou is the outstanding anti-Japanese leader in China.

Various rumours are current in connection with the visit of the eight Nanking representatives headed by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan. It is persistently said that they have come here to make political overtures to the Kwangtung authorities, as opposed to the South-west authorities. A promise is stated to have been made that Nanking will advance \$50,000,000 in silver to Kwangtung for the purpose of stabilizing the local banknotes.

In return, Kwangtung has, under the agreement, to co-operate in every way with the Central Authorities, whose attitude to Canton is stated to be cordial.

Cathedral since March 1935, has been something quite unique. On this occasion their joint appeal on behalf of the Cathedral Organ Fund will undoubtedly receive most sympathetic support from all classes of the community.—Contributed.

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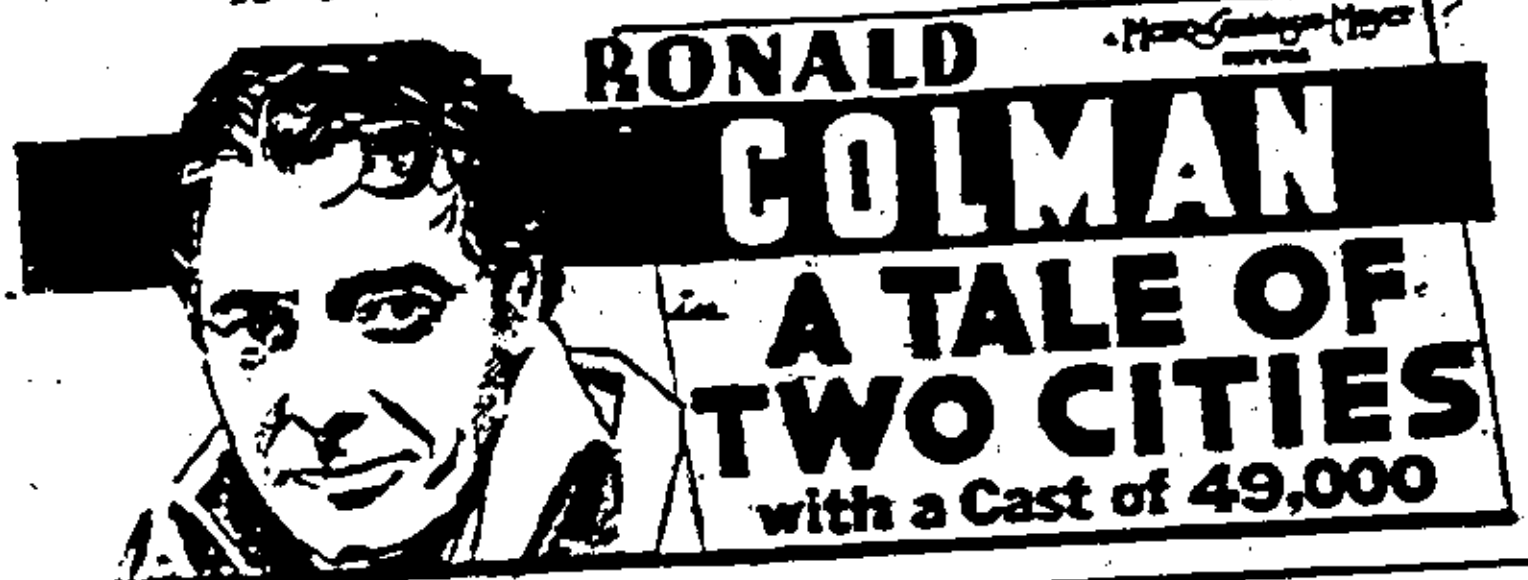
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CAUSE CELEBRE IN FRANCE

"Timid Little Woman"
Up For Murder

ACQUITTAL ANNOUNCED

Paris, To-day.
A murder charge engaging attention throughout the country terminated yesterday with the acquittal of Gabrielle Barbe, aged 39. The prosecution alleged that she emptied a six-chambered revolver at her sleeping husband. The latter, desperately wounded, staggered to his feet. Gabrielle snatched pepper from the kitchen and threw it in his eyes, and finally finished him off with a hammer. Women in the public galleries wiped their eyes as Gabrielle, a timid little woman, related tearfully the 17 years of her married life. Her husband was jealous, dissipated and violent. She was at the end of her tether and was unable to live with him any longer.

Her 16-year old son Maurice, who was in the house when the tragedy was enacted, blew a kiss to his mother when the verdict was announced.—Reuter.

ARTICLE XVI OF COVENANT

British Government's
Interpretation

London, To-day.
Referring to a Parliamentary answer to the terms of the collective note addressed to the German Government at Locarno in 1925, in which the signatories stated that the obligations resulting from Article XVI of the League Covenant must be understood to mean that each member of the League was bound to co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any act of aggression, to an extent which was compatible with its military situation and which took its geographical position into account, the Foreign Secretary stated that His Majesty's Government abided by that interpretation.—British Wireless Service.

NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

"London Gazette"
Notifications

London, To-day.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Joseph Addison, Minister at Prague, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago, succeeding Sir R. C. Michell, who is retiring early in 1937; and of Mr. Charles Henry Bentinck, Minister at Sofia, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague.—British Wireless Service.

LUCKY PORTUGAL

Another Surplus In
Budget

Lisbon, To-day.
The largest surplus ever known, that for the financial year 1934-35, exceeded £3,000,000. During the eight years that Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar has been Premier, the budget surpluses have totalled over \$11,500,000.—Reuter.

BUDGET TRIBUNAL REPORT MAY BE DEBATED

London, to-day.—The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that if there were a general desire for discussion of the report of the tribunal of enquiry into the alleged leakage of budget information after its publication, it would be arranged.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over China, and has increased slightly in intensity; another anti-cyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression is moving eastward across Manchuria. East winds, moderate; cloudy generally, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

"HERZOGIN CECILE"

Possibilities Of
Salvage

FUNDS TO BE RAISED
IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
A movement is on foot to secure the necessary funds by public appeal for the salvage of the Finnish barque Herzogin Cecile, which went aground off the South Devon coast on April 25. The owner and captain believes that the ship can be saved to take her part again in the grain races from Australia, in which she has already made history. He has given an undertaking, if the British public subscribes the necessary funds for salvage, that he will in future take British apprentices free of all fees to gain experience in sail before the mast.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Need For Cultural
Relations

FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
At a small gathering of the "All People's Association" the German section presented the association with 150 books in German. Amongst those present were Sir Arnold Wilson, who emphasised the importance of a friendly understanding between Great Britain and Germany, and said that the Association did valuable work in helping people to know one another.

Lord Londonderry then made a speech, in which he said that he had much appreciated all he had seen in his recent visit in Germany. He added that both nations should meet one another on equal ground, and that when people became acquainted, fear was removed.

This was a fact that should be kept well in the public eye at the present moment. Modern means and facilities for travel ought to lay a basis of international understanding, by making it possible for people to meet each other.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

Honorary Post For
Lord Swinton

London, To-day.
H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Lord Swinton, Air Secretary, as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 608 North Riding Bomber Squadron of the auxiliary Air Force. Three former Air Secretaries have been appointed to similar rank in auxiliary air formations in the localities with which they are connected.—British Wireless Service.

HINDENBURG'S FLIGHT TO S. AMERICA

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.—The airship Hindenburg started yesterday on its second trip to South America at 8.40 p.m. under the command of Captain Lehmann. The airship this time carried a considerable amount of freight, including a sports aeroplane for Rio de Janeiro, and more than 200,000 letters.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SMUGGLING IN N. CHINA

QUESTIONS IN
THE COMMONS

BRITAIN'S CLOSE CONCERN

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary was called upon to answer more than half a dozen questions in the House of Commons yesterday on the growth of smuggling in Northern China. Mr. Anthony Eden stated that the report of the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs was being examined. The information at the disposal of the Government tended to confirm that the Customs officials at those stations in the demilitarised zone, as well as vessels operating in its coastal waters, were prevented by the Japanese military authorities from carrying arms, and there was also reason to believe that the officers of the Chinese Customs service were being prevented from carrying out their duties on trains in the demilitarised zone.

JAPANESE AND KOREANS

The principal agents engaged in the smuggling traffic in North China were said to be Japanese and Koreans, although some Chinese might be taking part. Mr. Eden declared that the House was already aware of the concern with which the British Government viewed this situation and of the steps which had been taken to bring the need for more effective action to check this illicit traffic to the urgent notice of the Chinese and Japanese Governments. The British Ambassador at Tokyo had kept in close touch with the representatives of the other Governments interested.

The Foreign Secretary added that he understood representations had also been made to the Japanese Government by the United States Ambassador. His Majesty's Government would continue to watch the situation with the closest attention.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN TRADE WITH EGYPT

Satisfactory Figures
For 1935

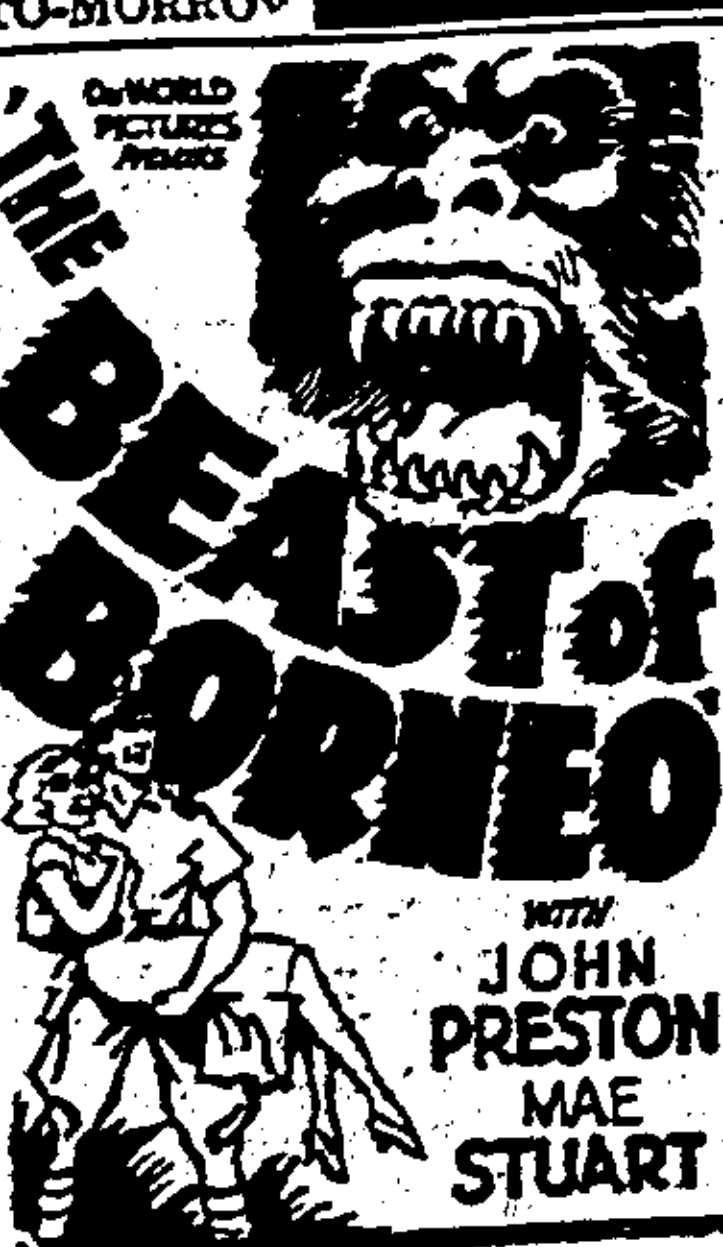
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.
From 1932 to 1934 trade between Germany and Egypt showed a considerable excess of German imports, compared with their exports to Egypt, but the year 1935 has shown a definite improvement, and Germany has decreased the excess imports over exports to a sum of about 5,700,000 Reichsmarks. In 1935, Germany imported Egyptian goods to the value of 44,120,000 Reichsmarks (1934: 45,608,000 Reichsmarks) and delivered to Egypt goods to the value of 38,308,000 Reichsmarks, as compared with 27,164,000 in 1934.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCASTS

London, to-day.—To-morrow the broadcast in connection with the sailing of the Queen Mary will be radiated on GSG, GSH and GSF between 2.15 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. G.M.T. A commentary on the Derby will be broadcast at 1.45 p.m. G.M.T.—British Wireless Service.

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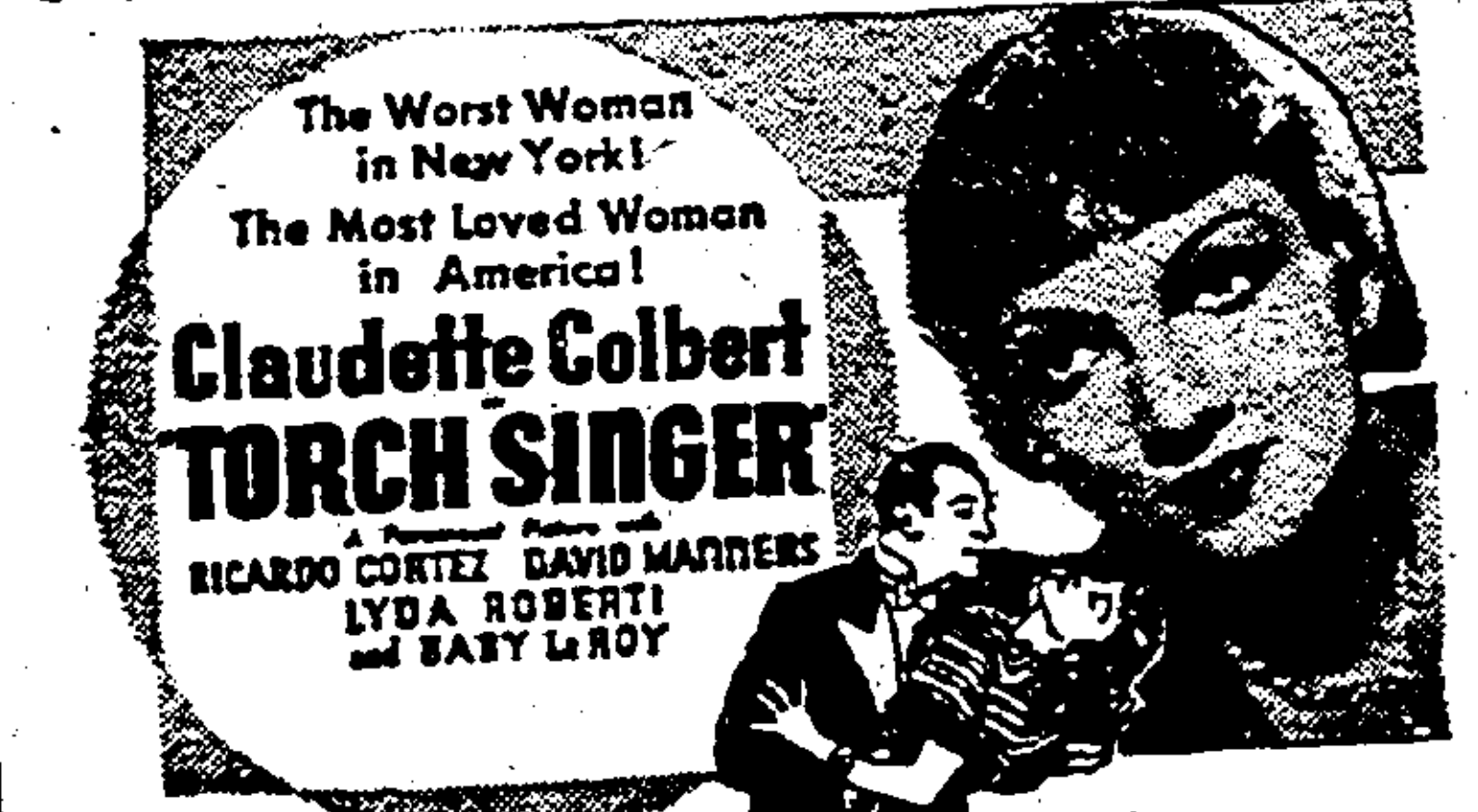
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